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## Jemayel seeks ways to avert civil war

BEIRUT (AP). — President Amin Jemayel launched a national reconciliation effort yesterday to avert a new civil war when the Israeli army withdrew from central Lebanon.

Jemayel dispatched a committee of three cabinet ministers to Syrian-controlled northern Lebanon. The envoys discussed with opposition leaders of the recently proclaimed National Salvation Front preparations for a reconciliation conference, the state radio reported.

Speaking for Salvation Front leaders after the conferences in the northern cities of Tripoli and Ehden, former prime minister Rashid Karami renewed the front's demand that the Lebanon-Israeli troop withdrawal pact be cancelled.

Karami said in a statement the Jemayel government should not send the Lebanese army into the central Lebanese mountain regions before an agreement is reached with the Druze community in the region.

Meanwhile, Druze leader Walid Jumblatt appeared to have taken a more responsive stand to Jemayel's reconciliation moves in a statement he issued in Damascus Friday night. "We support serious and responsible efforts to initiate a national dialogue on national reconciliation that will end the Lebanese crisis," Jumblatt said without mentioning Jemayel by name.

Officials in Beirut said Saudi Arabia and Jordan are trying to help reconcile Jumblatt with Jemayel, and in this context Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Prince Faisal visited Jordan yesterday to coordinate the two nations' reconciliation effort.

In related news, a car bomb exploded Friday near a hospital and the offices of a militia leader in Tripoli.

State and privately owned radio stations said one person was killed when a white Mercedes rigged with 40 kilograms of explosives went off about 20 metres from the hospital and the three-storey headquarters of Furok Moukaddam's "24 October Movement" which supports the government of Jemayel.

And in Beirut, U.S. Navy Secretary John Lehman said yesterday there were no plans to send U.S. Marines into Lebanon's Shouf Mountains or expand their peacekeeping role in the Beirut area following Israel's anticipated partial withdrawal.

"There is currently no serious consideration being given to expanding the marines' mission," Lehman told reporters after a day-long visit to Beirut and the marine contingent of the Multi-National Force.

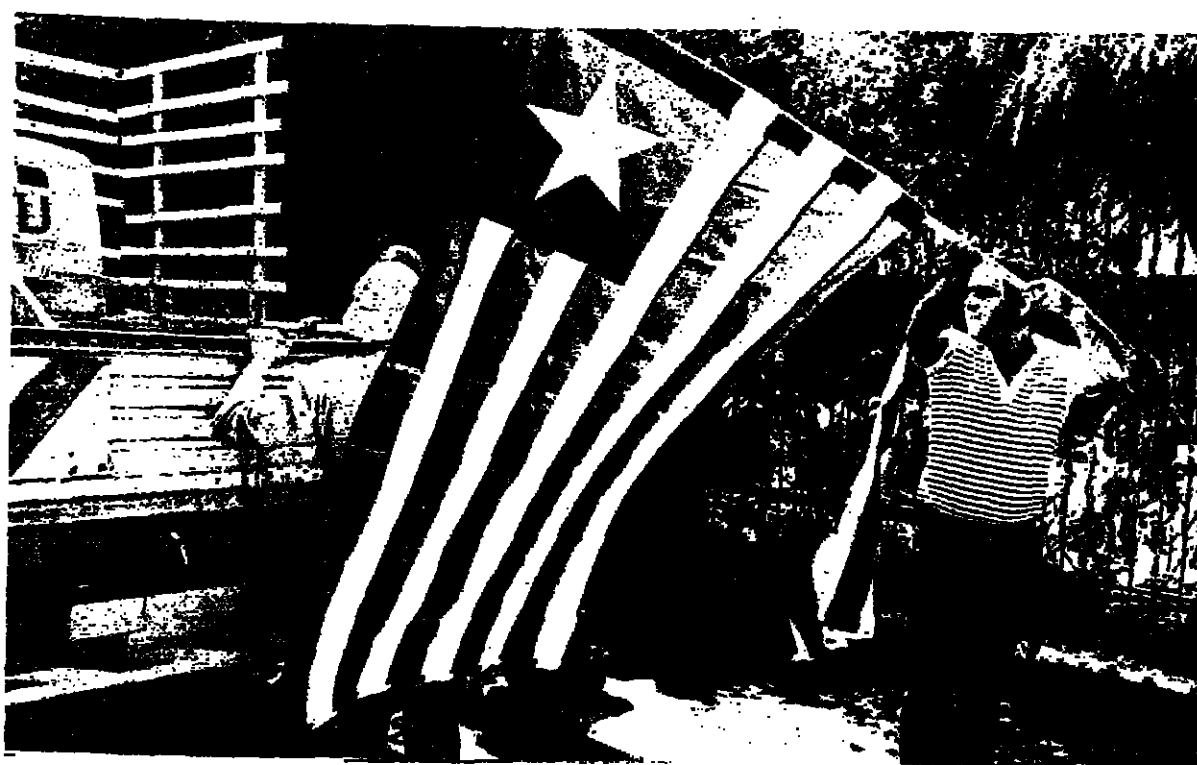
## U.S. says Israel committed to total withdrawal

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — On the eve of Israel's redeployment of forces in central Lebanon, the Reagan administration has declared publicly that it expects Israel's partial withdrawal to be only the first phase of a complete pullback.

In a special statement issued by the White House on Friday, the administration tried to assure Lebanon that Israel does not intend to participate in a permanent partition of Lebanon.

"In recent weeks," said the statement read in Santa Barbara, California by presidential spokesman Larry Speakes, "some have questioned the motives un-



Workmen at the Foreign Ministry get the Liberian flag ready in preparation for tomorrow's visit to Jerusalem of President Samuel Doe. (Scoop 80)

## More African states seen resuming ties

Jerusalem Post Staff

Tomorrow's visit to Jerusalem of Liberian President Samuel Doe comes as the result of intensive Israeli contacts with a number of African states which are expected to announce their resumption of diplomatic ties with Israel in the near future.

Diplomatic sources in Jerusalem said yesterday that among these countries are the Ivory Coast and Togo. Doe is coming with a large party including six members of his cabinet. His visit was announced officially on

Friday in Monrovia, the Liberian capital, and Jerusalem, only days after Liberia announced its resumption of ties with Israel.

Diplomatic sources added that of late many Israeli companies have started projects in several African countries. A number of African countries have invited Israeli experts to advise them in agriculture.

Doe's visit is the first by an African head of state in Jerusalem since African states broke off relations in 1973, following the Yom Kippur War.

## Yeshiva students blamed in J'lem vandalism

By ROBERT ROSENBERG and MICHAEL ELIAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporters

"Several automobiles belonging to secular residents of Jerusalem's Shmuel Hanavi neighbourhood were vandalized this weekend, and the owners believe that newly observant Jews from a nearby yeshiva may be responsible.

The neighbourhood has recently witnessed a number of incidents involving religious Jews vandalizing secular property, apparently in retaliation for Sabbath desecration. No complaints have been made to the police, said one resident, "because we've given up hope that

they'll be able to do anything."

The yeshiva, at 40 Rehov Shmuel Hanavi, is called Hifkadati Shomrim ("I have placed guards"). Since its establishment about three months ago, there have been incidents of secular-religious conflict in what was once a neighbourhood termed by City Hall "a model" of secular-religious cooperation.

The neighbourhood is sandwiched between the ultra-Orthodox neighbourhoods of northern Jerusalem, and largely secular Ramat Eshkol.

"It's useless to call the police," said one neighbour of the yeshiva whose car was vandalized twice in the last two months. On Saturday

morning two tyres on his car were slashed.

Five cars, all belonging to secular residents, were vandalized this weekend, including one taxi, which had its windows smashed and tyres slashed. When the driver went to the Old City to have his tyres repaired he got involved in a fistfight with religious Jews at Mandelbaum Gate because he had had to drive through a Sabbath barrier.

Cars belonging to religious families, which were parked beside the vandalized cars, were left untouched.

Longtime religious residents of the neighbourhood approached the victimized secular residents, expressing outrage and shock over the vandalism. But secular residents, requesting anonymity for fear of further retribution from vandals, told *The Jerusalem Post* that they fear that "eventually, one of the victimized seculars will take his own revenge."

A large section of Rehov Shmuel Hanavi is shut on Sabbath. "Without a complaint," said a police spokesman, "we can't do anything."

But residents say "We complained the first time it happened and nothing seemed to be done."

According to a neighbour of the Hifkadati Shomrim yeshiva, the yeshiva students have moved into a residential flat in the apartment block.

"And when they saw our problems (yesterday morning), they sat outside, laughing at us," he said.

## Gunman kills PLO figure in Athens highway attack

ATHENS (AP). — Police set a

dragnet around the Greek capital yesterday in a hunt for the killers of a senior Palestine Liberation Organization official gunned down in his car on a seaside highway, but said "they most likely already have left Greece."

Lt. Col. Mamoun Muraish, 39, who was posing in Greece as a Moroccan shipowner, was fatally shot by a passenger on a motorcycle as he was driving to his office in the Athens port of Piraeus yesterday morning.

His Palestinian driver and four-year-old son were hospitalized with superficial gunshot wounds, police said.

The PLO diplomatic office in Athens issued a statement accusing Israeli secret agents of carrying out the shooting.

Meanwhile, in Beirut, a military tribunal on Friday sentenced a Palestinian terrorist to death after finding him guilty of an attempted assassination of the Lebanese army intelligence chief in Southern Lebanon 16 months ago.

The death sentence for Mohammed Abdul-Karim Mousa, 26, a member of George Habash's Marxist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, was handed down in a public session. It needs President Amin Jemayel's endorsement before it can be carried out.

## Crowd scrambles for money in street

OAKLAND, California (Reuters). — Crowds of excited people made off with their pockets full of money after sacks of dollars fell from an armoured truck during the rush hour here yesterday.

Eyewitnesses said that people left buses, cars and nearby offices to partake of the loot.

They said that when the armoured truck stopped for a red light, its back doors popped open and the sacks dropped onto the pavement. The driver of the truck failed to notice, and when the light turned green, he drove off.

"It was a real madhouse here for a couple of minutes," one person said.

One man who salvaged a sack with banknotes and brought it to a nearby bank received a letter of thanks and a bouquet of flowers. A spokesman for the security company responsible for transporting the money refused to disclose how much was lost.

## MOSHAVIM IN CRISIS/Yosef Goell

## Sons of founders leave 'Ashkenazi' and 'Sephardi' moshavim

IN RECENT years the atmosphere in Israel has been such that problems can be categorized as serious or not by the penchant of some politicians to make capital out of the serious ones by insinuating the ethnic issue. By this criterion the crisis of the moshavim is indeed a serious one.

It took only a day or two following the outcry over the orders of arrest for non-payment of debts issued against some of the settlers of Moshav Noga in the Lachish Region, for the regional secretary of the moshavim there to come out with the familiar inflammatory statement "dofkim et hashkhorim" (they're shafting the coloureds).

The truth of the matter is that the vast majority of the 40 or so moshavim that are in serious financial trouble due to the crisis in farming are largely populated by settlers from the Moslem countries.

The fact however that many of the individual moshavim in the very same problematic moshavim are doing well, and that the crisis of

those who are not derives largely from a measure of their own financial irresponsibility in the use of loans distributed with such an open hand by governments in the 1970s for the building of hothouses, would seem to put the lie to that charge.

The ethnic issue, however, is an ever-present one in any discussion of moshavim. The moshav as a novel cooperative form of settlement was established in the 1920's by the same sort of East European pioneering idealists and ideologues who established the collective kibbutzim, but who grew to oppose the excessive collectivism of that earlier form.

The belief was that a mixture of cooperativism with individual initiative would prove more attractive to the tens of thousands of families it was hoped would be drawn to work the soil in the emerging Jewish yishuv. About 60 such moshavim were settled by the time the State of Israel was established in 1948. These are the veteran moshavim — populated nearly entirely by olim

The ethnic, sociological and economic aspects of the problems of moshav settlements are considered in the second of a series of articles.

from East Europe, and today by their sons.

The moshav movement divides its moshavim into veteran and new settlements according to that threshold year, but in reality the division is three-fold, with 1967 being another such year. The 180 moshavim set up during the 1948-1967 period are mostly populated by olim from the Moslem countries, and most of those in the Lachish region belong to that category. The moshavim set up after 1967 are categorized differently, mainly because they were established by settlers — many of them sons of veteran moshavim of both types, and by people leaving kibbutzim — voluntarily.

The emphasis on the voluntary nature of the motivation in these recent farm settlements — the ones

set up in the recently evacuated Yamit region, in the Jordan Rift Valley and in the Golan, is meant to differentiate them from the middle category, most of whose settlers were plucked down on the land coming directly from the boat or plane, without being asked about anything so superfluous as their desires.

The settlement of the Lachish region in the mid-1950s was seen by the planners and politicians as the apotheosis of the Zionist goal of settling rootless Jewish immigrants on the soil of the ancestral homeland.

In the recent weeks of discussion and reporting on the crisis in those very moshavim it was recalled that the noted American anthropologist, the late Margaret Mead, upon visiting the moshavim in Lachish in the 1950s settled by recent immigrants from Kurdistan, predicted categorically that "it would be impossible to turn the new moshavim from the Mountains of Kurdistan into a success story."

The efforts of the settlements

## Aridor expected to win the day in fierce fight

Finance minister at loggerheads with Begin and Liberals

By AARON SITTINGER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Senior Treasury sources said last night they were certain Finance Minister Yoram Aridor would not resign today despite growing friction between him and Prime Minister Menachem Begin on one hand and with cabinet ministers of the Liberal Party on the other.

"It looks as if Aridor will get what he wants," one of his close associates told economic reporters. "That means a \$555,255 million savings package made up of cuts in government spending combined with new revenues to be raised from the public."

Nevertheless, there was an air of displeasure at the Treasury over the refusal of the Ministerial Economic Committee, as well as the cabinet, to rescind the income tax easement granted to early retirees from the regular army and from senior positions in the Civil Service.

Under current regulations, 35 per cent of the pension that these people receive are tax deductible. Since these retirees are frequently in their mid-forties, almost all of them take on full-time jobs upon retirement, or enter the world of business or politics. As a result, their omnibus incomes have become a target for the tax authorities.

However, the economic ministers have apparently been persuaded by senior military officers — both active and retired — that upsetting IDF retirees' tax benefits could dissuade promising young soldiers from choosing an army career, and the result would be a weakening of the country's security.

Today's cabinet meeting will probably be devoted mainly to the economic theme, with the latest "offerings" from the Ministerial Economic Committee being a shaving of 1 per cent from all ministry budgets over and above the specific cuts previously ordained, and introduction of a tax on bank cheque account transactions.

The former move, according to

Treasury executives, would net the state's coffers approximately \$17b. The bank cheque volume tax — at three-tenths of a per cent of a cheque's face amount — should bring in \$10b. annually, they believe.

It appeared last night that one or the other of these two proposals will fall by the wayside at today's cabinet meeting. The Liberal Party ministers have all come out strongly against the bank cheque account tax.

What is more, Bank of Israel spokesmen, including Governor Moshe Mandelbaum, have warned that individuals and business firms would soon find ways of eluding such a tax. The tax, they added, would not only be a blow to the banking system's profitability but would also lead to creation of an extra-legal payment and debt-clearing system.

At the insistence of Begin, the cabinet is also expected to turn down again the idea of ending the maternity grant mothers receive from the National Insurance Institute upon the birth of a child. Keyed to the cost-of-living, that grant currently is \$55,600.

Over the weekend — following the return from abroad of Education Minister Zevulun Hammer — the economic ministers scaled down their proposed \$55.5b. cut from his ministry's budget, to \$54.6b. It would result from a one-billion-shekel reduction in the ministry's current operating expenditures, a \$1.6b. slash from the ministry's grants to local authorities for development purposes such as school construction and the raising of \$12b. from a so-called "school use charge."

Instead of imposing this new levy — \$5400 monthly — on each student, it would apply only to each family, regardless of the number of children enrolled in school. Approximately 150,000 low-income families are expected to be exempt from this charge.

Last night, Hammer — who will fight the cuts in the cabinet — was meeting with teachers' groups in an

attempt to head off labour disputes that could erupt over the cutbacks in instruction hours demanded by the Ministerial Economic Committee.

Also last night, executives of the country's universities were consulting among themselves over the committee's insistence on cutting their budgets by 10 per cent. The university heads said they would seek a meeting with Begin before the cabinet takes up this demand.

On Friday, Aridor met with a delegation of local authority leaders accompanied by Haim Kubersky, director-general of the Ministry of Interior. It was agreed that \$1.3b. would be cut from the allocations the Interior Ministry gives to local authorities. (The Treasury had asked for a reduction of \$1.5b.)

Deputy Prime Minister David Levy admitted yesterday that there is debate within the government on whether "the right economics" was really right.

In an interview on Kol Yisrael's Weekly Newsreel, he suggested there is no need for the cabinet to appear to the public as "supemen who never change."

The proposed economic measures will not seriously change the behaviour of the economy, or the standard of living of the individual, but will put the brake on certain processes and will thus stop further deterioration.

Asked about Aridor's threatened resignation, which he (Levy) was instrumental in preventing last week, the deputy prime minister said nobody is irreplaceable but added that he did not want to see Aridor resign.

"Collegiality, and the collective responsibility we all share as members of the cabinet, were factors in the way I felt about it," he said. "I think we all owe Aridor our backing. I give a minister full credit for knowing what he is doing in his own field. Everyone loves their own policies, of course, and thinks they are right, but whether an economic programme is 'the right economics' depends on its results."

## Three more traffic fatalities

The carnage on the roads con-

tinued with the death of a 49-year-old man near Nahariya on Friday night when he was thrown from his car when it was hit by a truck. On Saturday, two girls aged two and four were killed by a reversing truck near their home in Khan Yunis.

In the past week 12 people have been killed, 80 injured severely and 155 lightly injured.

The number of accidents has risen by 7.6 per cent this year. There have been 7,997 accidents so far this year compared with 7,435 in the same period last year.

This year has also seen an in-

crease in the number of deaths —

229 compared with 212 last year. The number of people severely injured increased by 10.4 per cent — 2,034 compared with 1,843. The number of lightly injured rose by 5.6 per cent — 6,151 compared with 5,823.

In other accidents, a five-year-old boy was injured severely on Thursday when he was hit by a car near Kfar Kalansawa. Also on Thursday, a Petah Tikva woman was injured severely when her car overturned.

On Saturday, three members of Kibbutz Nir David were injured when their minibus collided with a

car near Wadi Malik.

Transport Ministry officials have announced free vehicle inspections to be carried out Mondays and Tuesdays until September 6 in Tel Aviv and Haifa. The inspections will begin later in Jerusalem and Kiryat Shmona.

In Tel Aviv the inspections will be done on the east side of the Bloomfield Stadium parking lot and the fairground near Yarkon Park. In Haifa the inspections will be carried out in the supermarket parking lot in Kiryat Eliezer near the stadium. (Itim)

## 3,000 Libyan troops poised to strike, Chad chief says

N'DJAMENA (AP). — Chadian President Hissene Habre and his closest African ally, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, warned yesterday that more than 3,000 Libyan troops were poised in northern Chad for a new offensive "within a few hours or days."

Mobutu flew to N'Djamena for a two-hour visit to confer with Habre and inspect some of the 2,500 Zairean paratroops deployed to back Habre against the Libyan incursion.

In a joint statement, the two leaders said, "Libya is building up a massive force to try a new push

south of Faya-Largeau. There is no doubt that within a few hours or days there will be new developments in the war."

The communique described the week-long undeclared truce following the capture of the northern outpost of Faya-Largeau on August 10, as "a tactical calm" which should mislead no one.

Western military sources, insisting on anonymity, agreed that the Libyans were steadily pouring men and supplies into the northern desert. They estimated nearly 3,500 Libyan regular troops may now be deployed in Faya-Largeau and Li-

byan bases spread across the desert.

But the sources said they had no indication from intelligence or other sources that a new Libyan attack across the French-held defensive line on the 15th parallel may be imminent.

On the contrary, these sources said there were indications that the Libyan forces were carefully avoiding contact with the nearly 2,000 French paratroops who are manning the line.

The Zairean troops have been posted at strongpoints on the Chad government's defensive line along the 15th parallel, backing up the

French task force deployed along the 640km. defensive line with an array of heavy arms intended to deter any further advance by the Libyan forces.

A squadron of French Mirage-F1 fighter-bombers and Jaguar ground support planes was expected at N'Djamena's air base this week to join the Zairean planes in protecting the capital.

French Defence Minister Charles Hernu and other officials have made clear they expect the presence of the powerful French force in Chad will ensure that no more fighting takes place.

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Frankfurt	13-15	20-25	Clear
Gatwick	13-15	20-25	Clear
Helsinki	13-15	20-25	Clear
Hong Kong	13-15	20-25	Clear
Johannesburg	13-15	20-25	Clear
Lisbon	13-15	20-25	Clear
London	13-15	20-25	Clear
Madrid	13-15	20-25	Clear
Munich	13-15	20-25	Clear
New York	13-15	20-25	Clear
Osaka	13-15	20-25	Clear
Paris	13-15	20-25	Clear
Rio de Janeiro	13-15	20-25	Clear
Sao Paulo	13-15	20-25	Clear
Stockholm	13-15	20-25	Clear
Tokyo	13-15	20-25	Clear
Vancouver	13-15	20-25	Clear
Zurich	13-15	20-25	Clear

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Golan	13-15	20-25	Clear
Nabatieh	13-15	20-25	Clear
Salad	13-15	20-25	Clear
Haifa Port	13-15	20-25	Clear
Tiberias	13-15	20-25	Clear
Nazareth	13-15	20-25	Clear
Afula	13-15	20-25	Clear
Shimon	13-15	20-25	Clear
Tel Aviv	13-15	20-25	Clear
B-G Airport	13-15	20-25	Clear
Jericho	13-15	20-25	Clear
Gaza	13-15	20-25	Clear
Beer-Sheva	13-15	20-25	Clear
Eilat	13-15	20-25	Clear

## Burg to U.S.: Tell more on Barbie

BUENOS AIRES (AP). — Israeli Interior Minister Yosef Burg, here on a private visit, said on Friday the U.S. "owes the world a more ample explanation" of the U.S. Army's protection of Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie following World War II.

The White House on Tuesday said a five-month Justice Department investigation showed Barbie worked for U.S. Army intelligence from 1947 to 1950. White House spokesman Larry Speakes said President Ronald Reagan apologized to France for protecting Barbie.

Barbie, known as "the butcher of Lyon," was extradited by Bolivia to France last February to face charges in the deaths and deportations of thousands of Jews.

Burg, who said he would meet with leaders of Jewish organizations here and in other South American countries during his tour, told journalists at Ezeiza International Airport upon arrival that the U.S. aid to Barbie was "worrisome news."

The minister said he had no plans to meet with Argentine government officials.

## Schindler to take part in civil rights event

Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. — Rabbi Alexander Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will deliver the closing benediction at ceremonies on Saturday here marking the 20th anniversary of Martin Luther King's march on Washington.

Schindler, who heads the congregational arm of Reform Judaism in the U.S., said he accepted the honor "because we Jews are committed to the struggle for civil rights and the spirit of coalition and cooperation forged by Dr. King."

He said he had accepted the invitation after receiving assurances from march leaders that they would disavow any anti-Israel or anti-Semitic act or statement made during the event.

## Two men drown

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — Two men drowned in separate bathing accidents off the Hahonim beach south of here yesterday, police reported.

The body of David Assulin, 27, of Kadima village, was discovered about noon. He had apparently gone for a midnight swim and was swept out to sea. The police spokeswoman said the area is a popular spot for midnight bathing.

Less than an hour after Assulin's body was found, the body of Yehonatan Twito was spotted floating in the sea. Efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful.

VISAS. — Interior Minister Yosef Burg, acting on a recommendation of the Tourism Ministry, agreed to exempt Spanish citizens visiting Israel from having to obtain entry visas abroad. The arrangement will be in effect for six months.

# HOME AND WORLD NEWS

## McFarlane seeking orderly redeployment

Jerusalem Post Staff

U.S. special Middle East envoy Robert McFarlane is completing arrangements to assure cooperation between Israel and Lebanon during the Israeli Defence Forces' redeployment, diplomatic sources in Jerusalem said over the weekend.

They added that McFarlane is also doing all he can to convince the Lebanese that the redeployment does not mean that Israel intends to hold on to their country south of the Awali River.

The sources said that McFarlane, during talks in Jerusalem on Friday with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, and Defence Minister Moshe Arens, was more optimistic than in the past about the possibility of a troop withdrawal arrangement with Syria.

McFarlane is said to be devoting much time and energy to the effort to reconcile Christian and Druse elements in Lebanon's Shouf Mountains before the IDF withdrawal from the area. He is doing so although he understands that Israel is determined to carry out the redeployment in any event.

McFarlane also discussed with Israeli officials possible ways to convince the Lebanese that the IDF redeployment does not mean partition of Lebanon. So far, Lebanese

officials have been sceptical about repeated Israeli statements that the redeployment is only a first stage in the eventual total evacuation of Southern Lebanon by the IDF, following or simultaneous with Syrian withdrawal.

No concrete proposals on how to convince the Lebanese on this score came out of Friday's talks, the sources said.

Also discussed on Friday were the efforts of McFarlane's colleague, Richard Fairbanks, to further the American dialogue with President Hafez Assad in Damascus.

At today's cabinet session, Shamir is to report on the discussions with Fairbanks and on his own talks with Rumanian leaders in Bucharest last week.

### 'IDF will reveal redeployment plans'

The plan of the Israel Defence Forces redeployment to the Awali River in Lebanon will be made known "in good time to all those involved," the army spokesman said last night.

He was responding to an Israel TV report that quoted Lebanese sources as saying that the redeployment was set to start in several hours and would be completed in 12 hours.

## U.S. envoy meets Egyptian leaders

ALEXANDRIA (AP). — U.S. Middle East envoy Robert McFarlane opened talks with Egyptian leaders yesterday on his quest for foreign troop withdrawal from Lebanon.

McFarlane, who arrived from Israel on Friday, conferred with Foreign Minister Kamel Hassan Ali for 70 minutes.

The envoy declined all comment afterward, but earlier said he had come to President Ronald Reagan's request to consult with President Hosni Mubarak and his advisers on "how we can advance our common interests in furthering the peace process as well as our near-term objectives of restoring Lebanese

sovereignty throughout the country. I have come to seek the benefit of President Mubarak's advice and counsel."

All told reporters that McFarlane "reported on the results of his tour" of Middle East countries to seek agreement on the withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian troops from Lebanon. "I explained Egypt's viewpoint regarding his mission and stressed the need for an Israeli troop withdrawal from Lebanon in accordance with a timetable."

McFarlane is to see Mubarak in Cairo today before flying to Lebanon.

## TOTAL WITHDRAWAL

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derlying this withdrawal by Israel, saying that it presages a permanent partition of Lebanon. We are convinced that the Israeli government is committed to the full withdrawal of its forces from Lebanon."

The White House called upon the governments of Israel and Lebanon "to coordinate the smooth and orderly return of responsibility" in the Aley-Shouf areas.

The statement said special negotiators Robert McFarlane and Richard Fairbanks, after extensive talks in the region, have reached "several conclusions."

The "first and foremost" conclusion, the statement said "is the solid foundation of support in the Arab world and Israel for the principles of full withdrawal and full authority for the Lebanese government." But it also noted the "enormity of the

task" facing the Lebanese government in attempting to "strengthen the consensus" among the warring factions in Lebanon. Ending the strife among them is "essential to the reconstruction and revitalization of the Lebanese economy and the establishment of political stability," the statement said.

Asked about the conclusions of McFarlane and Fairbanks about the prospects of Syrian or PLO forces withdrawing from Lebanon, Speakes had this to say: "I cannot give you any report of progress on that subject."

EXAMS. — Officials of the Education Ministry last week completed grading matriculation exams administered in June and July. Pupils' notebooks will be returned to their schools early next month.

## 'Zionists control U.S. news media'

Jerusalem Post Staff

A claim of Zionist control of the U.S. news media is made in a book published in Moscow, reports the Institute of Jewish Affairs (IJA) in London which has obtained a copy of the 355-page publication.

The *Truth Against Demagogy and Lies*, published in Russia, is a collection of articles condemning "imperialism and its ideological sabotage."

Dr Howard Spier, research officer at the IJA, the research arm of the World Jewish Congress, says, "Zionism is attacked in the book by V. Gan in an article entitled *How The Tail Wags the Dog*."

Gan writes that it has been "authentically established" that the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, the newspaper chain of Samuel Newhouse,

the magazines *Newsweek*, *Time*, *Vogue*, and *Glamour*, and the TV companies CBS, NBC and ABC are "in one degree or another under the direct control, or at least influence, of the Zionists."

Says Spier: "Gan then turns his attention to local U.S. newspapers, magazines and radio and TV stations throughout the country. He claims that hundreds of them 'have got entangled in the nets of the Zionists'."

Zionist control of the U.S. media, Gan writes, has created "a false chauvinistic conception of Israel as 'a bulwark of Western civilization and the free world and a small oasis of progress in the Middle East.'"

Spier points out that this allegation is firmly in line with Soviet policy, which frequently exaggerates the influence of the Jewish lobby in the U.S.

## Committee urges changes in Ramle Prison senior staff

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Lax security precautions, low morale among warders and the loosening of discipline at Gamle Prison make it imperative to change the prison's senior staff, says the Interior Ministry committee appointed to probe the revolt at the prison six weeks ago.

The committee's recommendations were approved Thursday by Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who instructed the Prison Commission to implement them. The committee completed the report some four

weeks ago, but it has been kept in Burg's safe and Gamle Prison director and senior staff were not advised of its findings.

During the prisoners' revolt on June 2, two warders were taken hostage by prisoners and released only after six hours. One warder was lightly injured by an improvised knife held to his throat.

The Ramle Prison commander at the time of the report, David Perry, has since resigned.

Reliable sources said the lax discipline, control and security regulations in Ramle and in other Israeli prisons are a result of Commissioner Mordechai Wertheimer's "liberal" policy.

The sources said cases of prisoners assaulting warders, and cases of warders and their family members' lives being threatened have become prevalent. They complained that the commissioner's policy of not punishing prisoners caused low morale and lack of motivation among warders and senior staff.

Wertheimer is on a month's study tour in the U.S., and has not seen the report.



Prime Minister Menachem Begin meets on Friday with special U.S. Middle East envoy Robert McFarlane. Facing the camera are, from left, U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis, Defence Minister Moshe Arens and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir. (Yossi Zamir, Scoop 80)

## 'Most expensive arms deal' for 75 F-16s

Post Defence Reporter

Israel and the U.S. on Friday signed a contract providing for the purchase of 75 F-16 jets. The first will arrive in three years and the last in 1989.

The planes are part of an order for 150 F-16s to Israel. The first 75 have already been delivered.

The deal was concluded in an exchange of letters between the Pentagon and the Defence Ministry mission in the U.S.

It was described in Washington as the most expensive arms deal Israel has ever concluded. The planes and accessories will cost \$2.7 billion. The immediate payment will be made out of the U.S. military aid allocation to Israel — half of which

is a grant and the rest a loan. Because of the huge sum involved, Defence Minister Moshe Arens brought the deal to the cabinet and secured its approval, an aide to the minister said last night.

The agreement is also expected to benefit Israeli industries. The contract with the F-16 manufacturer, General Dynamics, provides that Israeli industries produce components for the F-16. The aide would not reveal the extent of the planned purchases in Israel, but said it was an "important" part of the deal.

Reports from Washington said the purchases in Israel are to exceed \$300 million. Two years ago it was agreed that General Dynamics would purchase components worth \$300 million, but last week it agreed

to link that sum to the rise in prices. The U.S. administration concurred.

Ten Israeli firms which have agreements with General Dynamics include the Israel Aircraft Industries, Tadiran and Elbit.

According to some reports, the agreement will help IAI keep its production line busy after it stops manufacturing the Kfir and until it starts building the Lavi.

The deal was delayed by the White House. Over a year ago, the U.S. administration banned the export of the 75 F-16s in protest against Israel's invasion of Lebanon, in which the IDF used U.S.-produced arms. But the administration recently lifted the embargo.

## Teachers warn on Rishon high schools

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — High schools in Rishon LeZion will not open on September 1 if the city's new junior high schools are not attached to them. Shoshana Bayer, chairman of the Secondary School Teachers Association, warned on Friday.

She was responding to information received unofficially that the Education Ministry and the Rishon Municipality have agreed (to placate elementary school principals opposed to the opening of junior highs) that the junior high schools would not be part of six-year high schools. Instead, Bayer was told, two of the junior highs would be attached to elementary schools and the other two would be independent.

Bayer said that the educational reform establishing junior high schools to raise the educational level, and to prevent children from dropping out, intended that junior

highs be set up alongside senior highs to ensure pupils' smooth transition from one to the other. She added that experience has shown that independent junior highs have been less successful in ensuring that pupils will finish high school than have junior highs which are attached.

Micha Barkol, director of the central region of the ministry, said Bayer should have come to him directly instead of believing rumours and going to the press. He said the Histadrut Teachers Union had at one time suggested attaching some of the junior highs to elementary schools, but had itself withdrawn the suggestion. The junior highs, he insisted, will open as planned, as part of the high schools.

But Bayer was unconvinced. "My source is reliable. Until someone tells me officially that I am wrong, what I said about our union not opening the year in Rishon high schools still stands."

## Grupper: Limit new farm settlements

Jerusalem Post Reporter

No new agricultural settlements should be established in Israel, except in the Arava and Jordan Valley, Agriculture Minister-designate Pessah Grupper said on Kol Yisrael's weekly column programme on Friday evening. He said Israel is already producing more than is needed for domestic consumption and that it would therefore be irresponsible to establish new farm settlements.

The settlements in Judea and Samaria should be dormitory communities, Grupper said, with their

residents working in the centre of the country.

He said he agrees there have to be budget cuts in the Ministry of Agriculture, as everywhere else, and expects to cut up to 5 per cent of the ministry's 2,900-worker staff, largely by encouraging workers to retire early and by not replacing those who leave. He said development projects can be delayed if there is no money, but care must be taken not to slow down development that could affect the country's future, such as improvement and expansion of the water system.

## Head of allegedly corrupt Soviet road police sacked

MOSCOW (AP). — The Soviet leadership has replaced the head of the allegedly corrupt traffic police, according to reports yesterday.

It apparently was part of President Yuri Andropov's effort to root out official corruption and tighten "discipline throughout Soviet society."

There was no official announcement of the change, and the public got word of the move yesterday morning through the television schedule on the back page of *Pravda*, the Communist Party newspaper.

In announcing a programme on traffic safety, the listings showed Maj. Gen. Viktor Piskarev as the head of the government auto in-

spection administration, Lt. Gen. Valery Lukyanov had run the agency since November 1968.

Piskarev, appearing in uniform on the state television, announced an anti-corruption campaign among the traffic police, saying officers would be strictly punished for "being indifferent" or abusing their positions.

Stories about bribing one's way out of a traffic violation are common, and 30 to 50 rubles is said to be enough to avoid a drunk driving arrest — one of the most serious traffic offences.

Piskarev announced a series of new fines effective September 1 and singled out drunk driving as the main problem on Soviet streets, saying offenders would be shown "no leniency."

## Car with bomb driven into embassy

MOSCOW (AP). — A man in his early 30s drove a car containing a home-made bomb into the front courtyard of the British Embassy on Friday afternoon. Militia men guarding the gates dragged out the driver and beat him up, said the embassy spokesman.

Embassy staff asked the militia to refrain from using force, but they hustled the man out of the embassy's territory and took him away.

When embassy officials inspected the car they found a home-made bomb. At the request of the British ambassador, militia came and removed both the explosive package and the vehicle.

## Former officers tied to terror in Peru

LIMA (AP). — The head of Peru's armed forces said Friday that former army officials, "undesirable civilians" and "terrorist delinquents" are involved in a campaign to oust President Fernando Belaunde Terry and install a Communist regime in Peru.

The statement by army General Carlos Arnaldo Briceno was ratified in an official army communique, which ended with declarations of "Long Live Peru."

Briceno also said that the armed forces, which returned Peru to civilian government on July 28, 1978, following 12 years of military rule, had taken the "unshakable decision" to respect Peru's democratic constitution.

## Body of criminal found in field

By DAVID RUDGE Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The body of a man said by the police to have been a criminal was found in a field near his home in Tirat Carmel yesterday morning. He was identified as Gabriel Edri, 26. It is believed he had been shot. A special police team has been set up to investigate the suspected murder and three men from the Tirat Carmel area have been detained for questioning.

Edri's body was found in a field opposite his family's home in Rehov Eshkol in the Sharet quarter. Police received two anonymous telephone calls around 2.30 a.m. from people saying they had heard two gun shots. The callers also said a man had been killed. Police searched the area and eventually found the body.

According to police, Edri had a criminal record for drug offences, burglary and violent crime. It is understood that police are working on the theory that his death resulted from an underworld drug dispute.

Edri's murder came at a time of marked decrease in criminal activities in Tirat Carmel. It is believed police are stepping up patrols in the area to try to prevent any reprisals.

## Less wait for passengers at Haifa Port

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Nearly three weeks after the Chamber of Shipping appealed to the ministers of tourism and the interior to act immediately to speed passport control in the Haifa Port, passenger terminal, neither minister has yet acknowledged the letter. But the process has speeded up, thanks to initiative by port management and passport controllers.

The chamber seeks to reduce the time involved, which is causing the passengers, most of them tourists, considerable inconvenience.

"The ministers are probably so busy fending off budget cuts that they have little time left to attend to their ministries' actual work," a tourist agent commented yesterday.

But the port management and the passport control officers have got together, following press reports on the issue, and introduced improvements by themselves.

The waiting time has been considerably reduced, especially for those ships which telegraph their arrival. Their passengers can now move through passport control in a matter of minutes, as their names have already been checked.

The management hopes all ships will soon introduce this system and help alleviate the situation.

## Beware of jellyfish — but no need to panic

HERZLIYA (Iim). — Many bathers at beaches from Herzliya to Hadera have been stung recently by Portuguese men-of-war, swept to the country's shores in their thousands by storms in the Mediterranean.

But the jellyfish's sting, while decidedly unpleasant, is apparently quite harmless. The emergency wards of the Laniado hospital in Netanya and the Meir hospital in Kfar Saba have reported several cases of bathers panicking when they encountered the jellyfish and having to be treated for shock rather than for physical injury.

Anyone stung by a Portuguese man-of-war (*medusa* in Hebrew) should wash the affected part of his body but in sea water rather than fresh water. The Portuguese man-of-war exudes sacs, whose chemical balance resembles that of sea water and the application of fresh water will only burst the sacs and release the venom in them. Panic is uncalculated for, as the pain is localized and temporary.

## Ra'anana Supersol alleged to be filthy

RA'ANANA. — The Ra'anana municipality has taken legal action against the Supersol supermarket in Rehov Ahuza for having food suspected of being tainted. Ra'anana's municipal veterinary department allegedly turned up 36 kilograms of meat which smelled bad and was already turned black. The meat was about to be ground and frozen.

## JOSEPH SANDLER

Our dear one

has passed away.

The funeral will leave today, Sunday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. from the Sanhedria Funeral Parlour, Jerusalem, for the Har Hamezuz Cemetery, Givat Shaul. Bus from 32 Rehov Hehalutz, Beit Hakerem, at 9.30 a.m.

Wife: Reva  
Children: Reuben Sandler, Sybil Fields  
Grandchildren: Debra, Joel, Ora, Rachel, David and Julia

Friends of Ohel Chevah mourn the passing of our cherished and devoted friend

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Great-Grandson of

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## HOME NEWS

### IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

## 'U.S. Jewry told what they want to hear'

By JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

It's impossible to know what presidential candidates in the U.S. really think about the Middle East because they inevitably tell the American Jewish community what they want to hear.

Leon Weiseltier, the literary editor of *The New Republic* who teaches medieval Jewish history at Harvard, said this on Thursday at a discussion of the upcoming U.S. presidential elections organized by the American Jewish Congress at the Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation.

Weiseltier said all the candidates, with the exception of black activist Jesse Jackson, will "all say nice things about Israel and (Prime Minister Menachem) Begin."

When American Jewish voters decide how to vote, they should study how the candidates spoke about Israel "before they were candidates" and analyze their political culture, he said. He added that American Jews have unrealistic expectations during the elections, choosing a "villain" and then believing that "the other guy is a saviour."

Weiseltier noted that the loss of

Iran as a U.S. ally in this area was not good for Israel since the administration is looking for another ally besides Israel and has nowhere else to look but among the Arabs.

The speaker also maintained that the Democratic Party seems to be moving to the left on foreign policy matters, leaving President Ronald Reagan right-center. The president's policies on Central America and a nuclear freeze, as opposed to the Democratic view, illustrate this, he said.

Ben Wattenberg, a member of the American Enterprise Institute and a syndicated columnist and political commentator, said that six months ago, everybody said "Reagan's chances in 1984 were dead. Now they're saying he is way ahead. I think they were wrong both times."

Wattenberg, who worked in the Johnson administration, said that merely from conversations with American citizens, it is obvious that Reagan is less popular today than he was in 1980. He predicted that the 1984 vote is likely to be close.

The surprise of the campaign so far, he added, has been the buoyancy in public opinion polls of Senator John Glenn, who is nearly as popular among voters as his fel-

low Democrat, Walter Mondale.

"It seems it will be a real horse race in the Democratic Party," he said, noting that Glenn did better in the polls against Reagan than Mondale did against the president.

Wattenberg said that the candidacy of Jackson will hurt Mondale, who will have to turn left on social issues during the primary campaign in order to attract black voters. This "could hurt Mondale" next year, as his views may appear too extreme.

Wattenberg outlined a number of theories among American Jewish voters. Jews should vote against a second-term president because a person who cannot be elected again will take a harder position against Israel. Another theory is that a candidate who advocates a strong U.S. defense and opposes isolationism is good for Israel. Others suggest that a Democrat is "always better for the Jews" than a Republican. But some suggest that Jews should not automatically vote Democratic, or they'll be taken for granted.

AJC president Howard Squadron, who chaired the session, said he doesn't think Reagan is "unbeatable," and that the race in 1984 will be close.

### NEWS BACKGROUND/Liora Moriel

## Problems abound in counting the Beduin

While the data collected from the country's Jewish population is already being analyzed by computers, the census is still going on among the Beduin in the Negev.

Haim Ezer, census co-ordinator for the southern region, said: "We have had various technical problems over which we really had no control."

For one thing, because many Beduin and Arab candidates for census-takers were teachers or students, they could not attend the planned courses and their instruction began only at the end of June. Then, the forms in Arabic were also not completed on time. And maps of the Beduin encampments were also delayed. The census-taking began two weeks later among the Beduin than among the Jews.

This delay caused a chain reaction of further difficulties. Ramadan fell in July, cutting short the hours of census-taking. Then came the four-day Id-al-Adha and, again, no

work.

A major problem was the fact that the Beduin are spread out over nearly two million dunams.

There are now four official Beduin towns — Rahat, Tel Sheva, Kuseifa and Arouar — as well as a large concentration in Laga. Here, the census-taking was almost as simple as it was in the rest of the country.

"Sometimes, our maps show that a certain tribe is situated near a spring, but by the time we get there, the source has dried and the people have gone to another one five or six kilometers away. The census-taker must go out in a jeep or pickup truck to find them. Since they are often nowhere near a main road, this entails a lot of serious hiking," Ezer said. "When such a vehicle tries to get over a difficult area, it sometimes gets stuck. Then, instead of getting to the people, they come to the census-taker and help him out..."

Ezer agreed that many Beduin did not cooperate with the census, although he said that now all the snags have been ironed out.

The two main reasons for Beduin opposition to the census were secrecy and land rights.

They feared that the pledge of secrecy was not iron-clad and that the data would leak from the Bureau of Statistics to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The second reason for initial non-cooperation was the worry that the data would be used to speed up their urbanization. "They feared that, in part, the census would speed up the evacuation of Tel Mahata and coerce them to move to permanent towns. Those who own land were particularly opposed to the census," said Ezer.

But once he met the sheikhs to talk over the matter, the opposition subsided and the census will soon be complete.

## Fishermen dump sardines in protest

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Five boatloads of indignant fishermen on Friday morning threw more than seven tons of sardines back into the sea off Haifa, to protest against the industry and Trade Ministry's licence to the fishing industry to import sardines. The industry has, for the first time in three decades, refused to sign the usual contract with the Fishermen's Union guaranteeing them a market for their catches at an agreed price, union secretary Itamar Katz said.

"Two days and nights of hard work, worth \$300,000, or about \$5,000, are going down the drain. We hope that now at last the government will reconsider its import policies," one fisherman said as his mates overturned cases after case of glistening silver sardines into the sea.

Katz noted that at industry's request they had joined the fight against the import of canned fish, resulting in a government imposition of a special \$500 per ton levy. But the industry is still permitted to import "raw material" fish for canning without levies.

The 16 sardine fishing boats, a third of them owned and manned by Arab fishermen of Acre, provide livelihoods for 80 families, the men said. They have a short season in spring, with their main season the three months of August, September and October. They can sell a small part of their catch as fresh fish but rely on industry to take the bulk.

"We are charging \$339.3 per kilogram this year, no more than in previous years, but imports from Italy which are far inferior to our catches, if only because they are frozen while ours are fresh," the

men explained.

They said there are four large and a few small canning plants in the country processing sardines. Only the Histadrut-owned Yona factory in Tirat Carmel is still buying the regular amount from them. Other factories import from Italy asserting that the fishermen have been unable to supply the full amount of 2,000 tons needed for canning.

Ironically this year was a bumper year for catches for fishermen after several years of "drought" and they were particularly irked that now that they are able to supply the full demand, it had been covered by sardines imported from Italy.

The Agriculture Ministry's Fisheries Division, which should look after the fishermen's interests, "is powerless" while the Trade Ministry which issues the licences "is indifferent," they charged.

## 2 British Sephardi leaders at loggerheads over primacy

By HYAM CORNEY  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Unlike Israel and certain Diaspora communities, Sephardim and Ashkenazim in Britain get on well. The only trouble the Sephardim here have is among themselves.

A row which has been simmering for three years is splitting the 30,000-strong community down the middle. At the centre are the community's two leaders, Rabbi Abraham Levy and Dayan Pinchas Toledano.

Three years ago, on the retire-

ment of the then *Haham*, Dr. Solomon Gaon, the two were appointed joint leaders of the community, with Gibraltar-born Levy responsible for communal matters and Tangiers-born Toledano in charge of halachic matters. But this "joint ecclesiastical authority" has not worked because, it is believed, of the utter failure of the two men to get on with each other.

When the authority was set up in 1980, the then Sephardi chief rabbi of Israel, Ovadia Yosef, drew up an agreement which, it was hoped, would resolve any difficulties that arose. Now Levy and Toledano are at loggerheads over the precise interpretation of the Hebrew document.

Both Levy and Toledano are young men (Levy was 44 last month and Toledano will be 44 later this year) and what appears to be going on is a battle for outright leadership of Britain's Sephardim.

Levy, who was the protégé of the

former *Haham*, was hoping to succeed him to that title three years ago. He had to settle then for only partial leadership. Toledano, who comes from a long line of distinguished Sephardi rabbis, is regarded as the greater halachist. His uncle was Rabbi Ya'acov Moshe Toledano, former minister of religious affairs in Israel and chief rabbi of Tel Aviv.

Because of their failure to make the joint ecclesiastical authority work, many personal affairs of their congregants — such as divorce and conversion — have been frozen for the past three years. The squabble, which has now been brought out into the open, has not enhanced the reputation of the Sephardim, many of whose leaders in the past have also been leaders of British Jewry as a whole.

While it is an old established community, it has been strengthened and reinvigorated in recent years by a number of waves of immigration. Today, the Sephardi community comprises a large number of former Persian

### JERUSALEM POST POLL

## Begin still most popular Likud leader

By MARK SEGAL  
Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Menachem Begin remains far ahead of his rivals as the public's choice for Likud leader, but especially among Likud supporters. Ezer Weizman is next in the general public's choice with Defence Minister Moshe Arens third and Deputy Premier David Levy fourth.

Ariel Sharon is second to Begin, though far behind, among the Likud's own voters. A third of those polled were undecided about a suitable Likud leader.

Yitzhak Rabin tops the list for Labour Party leader. While he is neck-and-neck with Yitzhak Navon among Labour voters, he remains by far the most popular Labour politician among Likud voters. Party leader Shimon Peres lags behind as third choice, even among his own party supporters. More than a quarter of the public were undecided about a leader for Labour.

These are the findings of a *Jerusalem Post* poll on choices for the leaders of the two main parties, which was conducted at the end of July by the Modi'in Ezrahi research institute among a representative sample of 1,162 adults.

Q. "Whom do you prefer as leader of the Likud?"

	General public	Pro-Likud	Pro-Labour	Floating
Menachem Begin	42.1	78.0	15.9	31.7
Ezer Weizman	8.7	3.2	14.5	5.5
Moshe Arens	4.8	2.9	5.8	5.5
David Levy	3.1	1.6	4.6	3.6
Ariel Sharon	1.9	3.7	0.5	1.5
Yitzhak Shamir	1.8	2.0	0.3	2.4
Yoram Aridor	0.5	—	0.9	0.4
Yigal Hurvitz	0.4	—	0.9	0.4
No suitable candidate	5.4	—	11.5	5.7
Undecided	31.2	8.6	45.1	40.3

Q. "Whom do you prefer as leader of the Labour Party?"

	General public	Pro-Likud	Pro-Labour	Floating
Yitzhak Rabin	39.6	36.9	47.5	34.2
Yitzhak Navon	23.5	34.4	12.9	24.1
Shimon Peres	6.9	13.6	5.2	3.9
Abba Eban	0.8	1.4	—	0.8
Haim Barlev	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4
Others	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.7
No suitable candidate	3.6	1.4	6.2	3.9
Undecided	23.9	10.8	25.6	32.0

## Israel won't disarm Druse: Lubrani

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel is making every possible effort to make peace between the Christians and the Druse in the Shouf Mountains but will not disarm the combatants, nor will it delay the planned redeployment if an agreement is not reached, Uri Lubrani, coordinator of government activities in Lebanon, said on Kol Yisrael's Weekly Newsweek yesterday.

"Of course, we have many friends in Lebanon who would like to see us remain in our current positions, and even do more to get the Syrian enemy out of their country," he said.

As for suggestions that the Israel Defence Forces disarm the Druse in the Shouf, he said this would only make things worse. "They live with a feeling of siege, oppression and

being on the eve of a holocaust. It may not be rational, but it is the way they really feel."

He said he thinks few people would agree with former military intelligence chief Yehoshua Saguy's statement that Israel may stay at the new lines in Lebanon for a long time.

Asked about Defence Minister Moshe Arens' visit to Beirut last week, Lubrani said he is not impressed with the criticisms by Lebanese Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan and former prime minister Said Salam, "who are not among our biggest fans."

He added that because many groups in Lebanon feel threatened by Israel leaving its current positions, there is an obligation to prove that it is not abandoning them. This, he said, was definitely one of the purposes of the visit by Arens.

## Private company to assume job of guarding Haifa port

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Police are withdrawing from Haifa port and their duties of guarding the harbour gates and checking in-coming and out-going cargoes are being taken over by a private company.

The move comes 10 years after the port's own "harbour guard" was disbanded and replaced first by the Border Police and later by regular police.

But the police will continue to be responsible for port security and passport control.

Port spokesman Yair Bar-Mashiah told *The Jerusalem Post* on Friday that management expects the change will save money and improve service. Management was paying the police for 113 jobs, after whittling these down from the 200

originally demanded. This was considered excessive. In addition, the police were often called away for urgent police duties outside the port.

Under the contract with the private firm, SAS (*sherutey shmira re'uvaha*) only 64 men will be employed and management has the right to pick, train and deploy them. They will be young ex-soldiers.

Police say they are not sorry to leave the port and will be happy to be replaced in Ashdod and Eilat harbours too.

Meanwhile, another security company, Modi'in Ezrahi, has appealed to the High Court of Justice to be given the port contract on the grounds that it put in a lower bid. Bar-Mashiah explained that management had not been bound to accept the lowest bid and had preferred reliability.

## Man who raped daughter loses appeal

The Supreme Court on Friday turned down an appeal by a man convicted of habitually raping his daughter during a 12-year period.

The man, now 51, began sexual relations with the girl when she was 7 years of age.

He was found guilty of rape, indecent acts, sodomy, assault and illegal use of drugs by the district court in Jerusalem, and sentenced to 10 years in jail. The lower court found him guilty although his daughter, wife and other children said on the witness stand that statements previously obtained from them by police were false.

The man appealed the verdict and sentence, saying the lower court could not rely on statements against him made out of court. He also said that he suffered from an eye ailment and would lose his sight in jail.

Supreme Court Justices Miriam Ben-Porat, Yehuda Cohen and Shoshana Netanyahu, in rejecting the appeal, said there was no reason not to believe the testimony given against the man by his daughter before the trial.

Ben-Porat said it was understandable that family members might be ambivalent toward the man, and might want to protect him, although he was also found to have threatened and beaten them. (Itim).

## More inter-hospital cooperation planned

By MARGERY GREENFELD

A plan to increase the cooperation between the government hospital in Safad and the Poriya government hospital in Tiberias is under study at the Health Ministry, senior ministry sources said yesterday.

In response to appeals from Galilee residents, the ministry is studying ways to coordinate activities of the two hospitals and create a Galilee regional medical centre, the officials said.

"The ministry is weighing the possibility of naming Dr. Gabi Canaan, whose appointment as perma-

nent director of the Poriya hospital takes effect at the end of the month, to serve also as acting director of the Safad hospital.

Poriya, whose physical conditions were criticized in the recent State Comptroller's report, is now in the final stages of moving its wards from old wooden structures into new or renovated permanent buildings, the officials said.

The surgical, orthopedic, gynecology and maternity wards have moved to permanent structures and the renovation of the former nursing school to house the internal medicine ward, is almost finished, the officials said.

Two sets of plastic houses (for roses) but the two units also support two other brothers and their families.

There are also insinuations that the Sephardi moshavnikim are less suited to the philosophy and framework of the moshav, than the Ashkenazi founders and their sons. Lova Eliav is quoted in a recent report on the moshav crisis as speaking of a Lachish moshavnik who was a model of the new Jewish farmer who had turned Lachish into such an admirable agricultural and human success story. Eliav related that on a recent visit he found his friend doing nothing. In response to his questions the moshavnik admitted that he had leased his land and water rights to an Arab from Hebron who employs Arab refugee workers from the Gaza Strip.

"And what about your sons?" Eliav asked. "Two are in the *bourse* (the stock exchange) and two are jailers, one in Hebron and one in Ashkelon," was the dispirited reply.

Which is certainly a trenchant comment on the crisis of the moshav as a settlement form. Anyone familiar with the large number of moshavniks in the veteran Ashkenazi moshavim who work outside and neglect their farms, or sublet them, and the equally large number of such moshavnikim who circumvent the cooperative marketing rules of the moshav's *aguda*, would hesitate to label this problem an ethnic one.

The very real current crisis is one of the moshav, not one of the Sephardi moshavim.

BLOOD. — 102 residents of Beersheba donated blood to the Magen David Adom bloodbank on Friday, in response to a Kol Yisrael radio appeal broadcast Thursday.

### MOSHAV SONS

ly, the minimum needed to eke out a living in dry farming.

The moshavim established in Lachish 30 years later were allotted only 30 dunams for each family with about 12,000 cubic metres of water a year. But in the meantime, Nahalal's farmers had gone over nearly entirely to intensive, irrigated agriculture and the original 80 dunam plots provided that much more of a livelihood than did the 30 dunams of the Lachish and Negev moshavim.

Amos Hadar, secretary general of the Moshav Movement and a son of one of the founders of Nahalal, who has in turn handed over his land to his son (another son was killed while serving as an Air Force pilot), minimizes the importance of this factor. He notes that in the regional settlements of Emek Hefer in the 1930s (north of Netanya) the average lot was also only around 30 dunams per family.

He cites Kfar Vitkin as a prime example of a super-successful moshav based on such a small plot. But the fact remains that there is a great discrepancy in the size of the basic element of land which different moshavnikim — contrary to the basic principle of equality in the ownership of factors of production in the moshav — have at their disposal.

Hadar admits as much when he talks of what must be done to attain a long-term solution for the problem of the moshavim. "Israel needs only 1 to 1.5 per cent of its population as farmers to feed its own people. This percentage can be slightly higher if one takes farming for export into account, but not the six per cent who are farmers today."

## David Roberts' Lithographs of the Holy Land

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## U.S. criticizes Soviets' moratorium scheme

The U.S. on Friday criticized Soviet President Yuri Andropov's proposal for a moratorium on anti-satellite weapons, calling it advantageous to Moscow and difficult to verify.

State Department spokesman Alan Romberg said the Soviet Union had been operating such weapons for about 12 years.

He also said Moscow could easily cheat on a moratorium since the U.S. did not know how many of the easily concealed weapons had already been manufactured by the Soviet Union.

"Any Soviet cheating, even on a small scale could pose a prohibitive risk," Romberg said, noting that the Soviet Union would need only a few of the weapons to destroy the West's early warning attack satellites.

Andropov told nine U.S. senators Thursday Moscow would unilaterally impose a moratorium on putting such weapons into space so long as other nations, including the U.S.,

refrained from doing so. Andropov also proposed that the two superpowers should discuss an agreement to destroy the anti-satellite weapons they already had and he pledged that the Soviet Union would "not be the first to put into outer space any type of anti-satellite weapon."

Romberg said that pledge made Andropov's precise proposal unclear because the Soviet anti-satellite system had already been in operation "for about a dozen years."

But Romberg repeated that the U.S. would carefully study any serious Soviet proposal on control of space weapons.

Meanwhile, Italy yesterday joined Britain and West Germany in rejecting a Greek proposal for a six-month delay in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's deployment of U.S. cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Western Europe.

In a letter to Greek Foreign Minister Vassilis Haralambopoulos,

Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti noted that Premier Bettino Craxi last week reaffirmed Italy's commitment to the deployment of 112 cruise missiles in Comiso, Sicily.

The NATO deployment is scheduled to begin in December. Haralambopoulos, current president of the European Community, put forward the proposal August 13, saying it was designed to "give the Geneva arms control talks the breathing space they need, because progress of negotiations so far does not seem to justify the hope that tangible results can be expected by December."

Andreotti said in the letter that Italy appreciates Greece's concern and that the Italian government would spare no effort to achieve a negotiated settlement.

But, he said, it is up to the Soviets to make "useful proposals" to break the deadlock in Geneva. (AP, Reuters).



Andrei Berezhkov enters Washington's Dulles International Airport for his departure to the Soviet Union on Friday. His father Valentin waves to photographers. (UPI telephoto)

## Soviet teenager insists he's 'glad to leave' U.S.

MOSCOW (AP) — The 16-year-old Soviet youth who denied writing to President Ronald Reagan asking to stay in the U.S. returned home to Moscow on Friday and said he was "very glad" and "not afraid" to be back.

Smiling broadly, Andrei Berezhkov and his father Valentin, a first secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, landed in Moscow after a flight from Paris and met briefly with American reporters waiting at Sheremetyevo Airport.

"I'm very glad to be back," the youth said. Asked if he was pleased to leave the country he allegedly wanted to make home, he said, "Yes, glad to leave."

Berezhkov looked puzzled when he was asked what he thought had caused U.S. authorities to think he wanted to stay in the U.S. but denied writing either Reagan or The New York Times to express such a wish. He blamed the incident on a "misunderstanding."

"I'm not afraid to come back,"

Berezhkov said. "I'm going to study to be a comedy actor" in Moscow, he added.

In Washington a White House official insisted on Friday that Berezhkov did write Reagan saying he wanted to stay in the U.S.

The letter touched off a diplomatic stalemate that ended on Thursday only after the State Department yielded in its demand that it be allowed to question Berezhkov to learn his intentions.

It agreed to be satisfied with Berezhkov's answers to questions asked by reporters at two carefully staged press conferences at which State Department officials were present.

At both, Berezhkov insisted he did not write Reagan asking to stay, but Larry Speakes, a White House spokesman, said the administration is satisfied that Berezhkov wrote the letter.

He also said the government is satisfied that the youth wanted to return to the Soviet Union of his own free will.

## Informer's mother asks guerrillas to release his wife

DUBLIN (AP) — The mother of Harry Kirkpatrick, the former Irish National Liberation Army guerrilla who turned police informer, tearfully pleaded on Irish state television Friday night for the release of her kidnapped daughter-in-law.

Ellen Hill from Roman Catholic West Belfast said: "If they would let her go, Harry may have a change of heart and retract his evidence."

An intensive police hunt is continuing for Kirkpatrick's 24-year-old wife, Elizabeth, who disappeared from her home in West Belfast in May.

The INLA says it is holding her and will kill her "in the very near future" because killing relatives of informers has become its only option to keep members from becoming state witnesses.

The British newspaper The Daily Telegraph said police believe she may be held somewhere in west Ireland.

Kirkpatrick, 25, is the INLA's former operations director. Last June he was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of three soldiers and two police officers in Northern Ireland.

He subsequently became an informer and is reported to have given security forces in Northern Ireland the names of 18 other guerrillas and agreed to testify in court against them.

Unlike other informers, Kirkpatrick was not granted immunity from prosecution by security forces in Northern Ireland in exchange for his testimony.

But official sources said he is expected to get "generous parole after a few years" and be sent abroad with a new identity.

Meanwhile, officers at County Donegal police headquarters at Letterkenny in the north of the Irish Republic said early yesterday they have released four of the six men arrested after a police raid Thursday on an isolated house near the Donegal village of Falcarragh. They claimed to have been mistaken for INLA members.

The raid freed Richard Hill, 45, and Hill's 13-year-old daughter Diane. Hill is Kirkpatrick's stepfather. They were kidnapped by the INLA on August 3 at the family's

holiday home in County Mayo in the Irish Republic.

The INLA subsequently took them some 144 kilometres to the rented house near Falcarragh, while holding Mrs. Kirkpatrick elsewhere.

Alerted by lookouts and leaving Hill and the girl behind, the INLA members fled the house in cars shortly before Thursday's pre-dawn police raid.

The INLA is a Marxist offshoot of the mainly Catholic Irish Republican Army. The two rival guerrilla groups are fighting to drive the British from Northern Ireland and unite the predominantly Protestant province with the overwhelmingly Catholic Irish Republic under socialist rule.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Chronicler of English architecture, Pevsner, dies at 81**  
LONDON (AP) — Sir Nikolaus Pevsner, the Leipzig-born art historian who fled Nazi Germany and became the 20th century's most renowned chronicler of English architecture, has died at age 81.

Pevsner's crowning achievement was the unique 47-volume *The Buildings of England*, describing county-by-county some 30,000 distinguished buildings in his adopted country.

His achievement and influence was likened to that of John Ruskin in the 19th century. His best-known book, *An Outline of European Architecture*, first appeared in 1942 and is now a classic translated into many languages.

**Dutch to extradite suspected murderer**  
ALMELO, Netherlands (AP) — A Dutch court on Friday ruled that a Turkish national of Armenian descent, suspected of being one of the gunmen who killed a Turkish diplomat in Brussels last month, may be extradited to Belgium.

Husnu Gol, 24, was arrested in this eastern Dutch town July 22 on the request of the Belgian authorities.

Gol was suspected of being one of two gunmen who shot and killed Turkish diplomat Dursun Aksay July 14 in Brussels. Aksay, an embassy councillor, was killed while leaving his home.

**18 killed in Cairo building collapse**  
CAIRO (AP) — A four-storey apartment building collapsed early yesterday on two small neighbouring buildings, killing at least 18, including a month-old baby, and injuring 16, police sources said.

The sources said a search of the rubble for more victims was continuing. They said nearly half of the dead were under 10 years old.

**Cuba arrests hijacker, returns U.S. airliner**  
TAMPA, Florida (AP) — A Delta Air Lines jetliner carrying 74 passengers and a crew of seven from Miami to Tampa was hijacked to Cuba on Thursday night by a man reportedly carrying a flammable liquid, officials said.

It was the second air piracy this month and the 10th successful diversion to the Communist island since May 1.

The plane landed safely in Havana and returned to Tampa early Friday after refuelling, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said. The hijacker was taken into custody by Cuban police, he added.

**UK Labour left-winger turns down safe seat**  
LONDON (AP) — Tony Benn, acknowledged leader of the left-wing in Britain's opposition Labour party who lost his parliamentary seat in the June 9 general elections, has turned down an offer of a new seat, Labourite Tony Banks said on Friday.

Banks, a leftist Labour union official elected to the House of Commons for the first time in June for London's Newham North West constituency, a safe Labour seat, said he offered to resign and let Benn run in a special election.

Some moderate Labourites privately expressed relief when ex-energy secretary Benn was among Labour's array of losing candidates in the election in which Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher won a second term.

**60 Turkish farmers arrested for growing hemp**  
ERZURUM, Turkey (AP) — Officials arrested 60 farmers for illegally growing more than 75 acres of Indian hemp, which is used to produce hashish, a prosecutor announced.

He said agricultural officials rounded up farmers in four villages when they found hemp growing in local fields. Police set the fields on fire, destroying all of the crop, he added.

Turkey recently clamped down on the illegal production and trafficking of narcotics, which are restricted crops here. Opium is grown in only seven districts and all crops need permits. Growing hemp in Turkey is not uncommon.

## Cosmonauts receive mail

MOSCOW (AP) — An unmanned spacecraft carrying fuel, mail and food to Soviet cosmonauts Vladimir Lyakhov and Alexander Alexandrov in their orbiting Salyut 7 space complex docked with the space station on Friday, TASS said.

The official news agency said the craft carried fuel "for the combined power plant of the station" and materials "for ensuring the life activities of the crew" who, TASS said, "feel well."

Radio Moscow said on Wednesday that the cargo craft carried equipment for research, air, fuel,

water and food to the two cosmonauts, who are in their eighth week in space.

Lyakhov and Alexandrov prepared for the docking of the Progress 17 craft by moving the Soyuz-T9 that blasted them into space on June 28 from one docking port of the Salyut 7 to another.

One docking port had been left vacant on Sunday when the two spacemen detached the Cosmos 1413 unmanned craft from the 50-ton orbiting complex and sent it back to earth.

## Experts doubt Pakistani pushing 160

LONDON (AP) — British medical experts expressed doubts on Friday over Pakistani holy man Sayed Abul Mabood's claim to be 159 years old.

Mabood, who flew into London's Heathrow Airport Wednesday on his way to the U.S. to see a doctor for a shoulder ailment, created a stir when airline and customs officials discovered that his passport listed his birth date as December 13, 1823.

Although onlookers marvelled at Mabood's age and pondered the power of his faith, London's *Daily Telegraph* reported Friday that the "unanimous verdict of the experts is... 'rubbish'."

Born in Iraq, the devout Islamic holy man now lives in the northwest mountain area of Hunza in Pakistan where hundreds of "supercenturians" purportedly thrive.

**Six killed in Hurricane Alicia**  
GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — National Guard troops helped guard against looting in this resort crippled by Hurricane Alicia while 330,000 homes remained without power in Houston and residents were warned to boil their drinking water.

At least six people died in the season's first hurricane which crashed into Texas' Gulf Coast with 184-kph winds and a four-metre storm tide early Thursday, ripping through homes, businesses and trees from Galveston to the skyscrapers of Houston, 80 kms inland.

The remnants of Hurricane Alicia moved slowly northwest early Friday, spreading heavy rains and wind across northern and central Texas, and headed for Oklahoma.

Twenty-five accused looters were arrested on Galveston Island before midnight Thursday, and another 21 pedestrians were picked up for violating an 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew.

**Bernstein and guests robbed**  
BEVERLY HILLS, California (AP) — Conductors Leonard Bernstein and Michael Tilson Thomas and two dinner guests were robbed at gunpoint by two men who burst into Bernstein's bungalow at the Beverly Hills Hotel, police said on Thursday.

The robbery occurred just before 10 p.m. on Sunday as Bernstein and Tilson Thomas were dining with Harry Kraut, a New York agent, and Marty Merkle, manager of the opera department at the University of Southern California.

Bernstein told police he had opened the door of the bungalow after a young man had approached the front window and called out to Bernstein and the others inside. As soon as the door opened, another man armed with a handgun appeared.

"They forced their way in and took cash from each of the gentlemen and fled the scene," a police spokesman said. "They took a total of \$360."

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## Poor voter turnout in Nigeria

LAGOS (AP) — Nigerians voted yesterday in senatorial elections amid government warnings against a repetition of violence that left dozens dead following last weekend's voting for governors.

Early reports said voter turnout was poor despite appeals from political party leaders to supporters for a big showing. Nigerians were voting in only 17 of 19 states.

The Federal Election Commission postponed balloting for senators in the western states of Oyo and Ondo, scene of the worst violence.

The news agency of Nigeria

**Canada sends PLO men back to Turkey**  
MONTREAL (AP) — Three Turks who claim membership in the Palestine Liberation Organization have been expelled from Canada after almost a year-long legal battle to stay as refugees. They will be returned to Turkey.

A fourth Turk, also expelled for PLO membership, wants to go to South Yemen.

The four arrived from Iraq last September, seeking refugee status. Their request was turned down by the Federal Refugee Status Advisory Committee in Ottawa and that decision was upheld by the appeal division of the Federal Court of Canada.

**Kurdish militant gets death sentence**  
ISTANBUL (AP) — A military judge in southeastern Turkey has sentenced a Kurdish militant to death and given 50 others jail terms on charges of attempting to set up a Kurdish state in Turkey, press reports said yesterday.

The military court in Doyrabukir meted out the death sentence to Davut Utkun. The judge sentenced five others to life imprisonment.

Forty-five defendants received prison terms ranging from one to 20 years, the reports said.

## 52 to prison in Pakistan for anti-government activity

KARACHI (AP) — Summary military courts on Thursday and Friday convicted 52 political workers opposed to President Mohammed Zia Ul-Haq's martial rule, according to an official news release late on Friday.

The courts in Karachi and other towns in southern Pakistan's Sind province sentenced each to at least one year's rigorous imprisonment and imposed fines equivalent to \$1,500.

They were ordered to receive between 10 and 15 lashes.

In Karachi, the military court sentenced 13 political workers to lashes, fines, and prison terms. They were arrested on August 15 for making anti-government speeches and attempting to organize demonstrations in violation of martial law regulations.

The others were sentenced

Thursday in Sukkur, Thatta, Hyderabad, Larkana, Jacobabad, Dadu and Mirpurkhas. They were whipped in Sind district prisons, the release said.

In a signed statement sent to news agencies, Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi, a former chief minister of Sind, condemned the lashes and said the whippings would force his Pakistan Peoples Party and other opposition groups to adopt violent methods in their struggle against Zia.

Jatoi is currently under house arrest in Karachi. He was charged with leading a civil disobedience demonstration in the city on August 15.

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# Sports

## East Germans still tops

Post Sports Staff

East Germany proved that their domination of European athletics is beyond challenge when they completed yesterday in the European Track and Field Cup championships in London's Crystal Palace. By last night they had gained 11 gold medals. No records were broken, and the Games were anti-climatic after the Helsinki thriller.

Martie Gohr won the women's 100m. in 11.28; Ellen Fiedler, the women's 400m. hurdles in 54.2; Emmelmans, the men's 100m.; Werner Schildauer, the 10,000m. "Outsiders who picked up some gold include Steve Cramm, who won the men's 1,500m.; Harold Schmid, of West Germany, the men's 400m. hurdles; Jarmila Kratochvilova the women's 800m.; Tuana Kocembova, the 400m.

## ITC to hold Grand Prix tourney

Post Sports Reporter

**RAMAT HASHARON.** — The Israel Tennis Centre here returns to the "Grand Prix" circuit after a two year break with an \$88,000 tourney for 32 professionals, to be held from October 10 to 15.

Shlomo Glickstein, Shachar Perkiss and youth champion Amos Mansdorf are expected to be in the Israeli line-up.

The eight Tennis Centres throughout the country provided basic coaching to a record number of 5,000 youngsters, aged from 7 to 12, during the summer school holidays.

## Thomas for England

**LONDON (AP).** — David Thomas, Surrey's left-arm fast bowler, was picked for England for the first time on Friday when the cricket selectors named the team for the fourth Test Match against New Zealand, starting at Nottingham on Thursday.

He was the only newcomer included in a squad of 12 players. Hampshire's South African-born opening batsman Chris Smith and Leicestershire's left-arm spinner Nick Cook were selected for a second time. Both helped in the victory over New Zealand in the Third Test, which gave England a 2-1 lead with one match to play.

Derek Randall, Nottinghamshire batsman and one of the most popular cricketers in England, was recalled to the side.

Fast bowlers Neil Foster of Essex and Graham Dilley of Kent, and all-rounder Derek Pringle of Essex, are injured and were not available for selection.

Thomas first played for Surrey at the age of 18 and has steadily progressed. This season he has taken 42 wickets at an average of 30.23. He has also scored 694 runs, including a century, and has a batting average of 34.70.

## Caesarea golf

Post Sports Reporter

**CAESAREA.** — Friday's Four Ball Betterball event was won with a spectacular 18 under par 55 net by Yishai Amar, David Goodwin, Michael Hops and David Rosenfield.

Saturday's competition was a Four Ball, with the two best balls counting. It was won by the Geri father-mother-son combination of Matti, Malka and Guy, reinforced by Mike Manor. Their winning score was 134, 12 under par.

## World Badminton

**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP).** — Han Jian of China beat world champion Iuk Sugianto of Indonesia 15-6, 15-5 yesterday to enter the men's singles final of the third Alba World Cup Badminton Championship to be played here tonight.

The women's singles final will be an all-Chinese affair between Han Aiping and Zhang Ailing.

Aiping beat another Chinese player Li Lingwei 11-5, 11-1 in last night's semi-final. Ailing defeated Indonesia's Ivana Lie 11-7, 11-6 in the other semifinal.

## Nomenclature

**BARNSTABLE, England (AP).** — Among the soccer-mad English Manchester United fans are reputed to be the most rabid of the lot — and none more so than Keith Dale, who named his son after United's players — all 12 of them. Dale, a 24-year-old machine operator in this Southwest England town, and his wife Lesley named their newborn son Steven Gary Mike Arthur Frank Norman Alan Bryan Arnold Ray Norman Alan Bryan. The squad that won Britain's Football Association Cup in May. For the record, the squad consisted of Coppell, Bailey, Duxbury, Albiston, Wilkins, Moran, McQueen, Robson, Muhren, Stapleton, Whiteside and Davies.

The sports page are edited by Philip Gillon and Yaron Kenan.

## United rock Liverpool 2-0

**WEMBLEY (AP).** — Manchester United, last year's F.A. Cup winners, whipped Liverpool, the league champions, 2-0 in the Charity Shield Match here yesterday that opened the English season.

A crowd of 92,000 saw Liverpool open the more brightly, pushing United back with attacking football. United's first real attack came after eight minutes, and was ended when Liverpool's keeper Bruce Grobbelaar made a spectacular catch to hold a high shot from Frank Stapleton.

Kenny Dalglish came within inches of putting Liverpool in front after 20 minutes. Quick inter-passing helped him to the edge of the penalty area, and, as Gordon McQueen backed away, Dalglish fired in a right foot shot which struck keeper Gary Bailey's right hand post and cannoned away.

Liverpool were pushing extra men forward at every opportunity, but paid a price for this attacking idea in the 23rd minute. A long clearance from Kevin Moran was relayed to Ray Wilkins in the sparsely populated Liverpool half, and his low through ball found Bryan Robson running unchallenged through the middle. Grobbelaar left his area in a vain attempt to challenge Robson, but the United captain calmly took the ball around him before scoring.

United moved into higher gear after the goal, and, with Arnold Muhren and Wilkins making their presence felt in midfield, it was Liverpool's turn to defend.

Grobbelaar pulled down another high one, this one from Wilkins, and repeated the act to deny Robson a second goal.

Robson and Wilkins again linked



Ray Wilkins - fighting for his place in the United line-up.

effectively in the 50th minute. The United captain received a slightly lucky rebound after playing a quick one-two with Wilkins, but his shot was held easily by the Liverpool keeper.

Wilkins, who is not certain to keep his place in the United line-up, was clearly determined to prove his worth. He popped up on the left and struck an accurate cross to the far post, where Stapleton's finishing header was narrowly off target.

Liverpool reshuffled after 62 minutes, with Thomson and Robinson departing, and Johnston and Hodgson substituting.

But they had barely stepped on to the pitch when United increased their lead. Again Robson was the scorer. Graham took a quick corner, and, as the ball bounced around with Liverpool's defence unsettled, Robson turned it over the line from close range.

With United now well in command and well on their way to victory, Liverpool's first efforts from Dalglish and Alan Kennedy were easily blocked. Liverpool captain Graeme Souness was booked in the final minute as he wrestled down his opposite number Robson.

It was Liverpool's first Wembley defeat since United beat them in the 1977 FA Cup Final, and a disappointing start for their new manager, Joe Fagan.

## Lendl denies defection

**MASON, Ohio (AP).** — Czechoslovakian-born tennis star Ivan Lendl told reporters here that he enjoys "the easy life" in the United States, but said he had no plans to defect. London's *Daily Mail*, quoting Czechoslovakian exile sources, reported in its Friday edition that Lendl, currently the No. 2 tennis player in the world, had decided to defect.

Lendl, who met with reporters covering the \$300,000 championships of the Association of Tennis Professionals here, before the defection report, went into seclusion later Thursday and could not be reached for comment.

Earlier, however, he told a reporter for the American daily newspaper *USA Today* that he had no plans to defect.

Lendl has been spending about six months a year in the U.S. and he said that he had not been to Czechoslovakia in 18 months.

"I started travelling when I was about 14," he said. "I have no brothers or sisters and my parents visit me here."

Lendl talked freely about how much he enjoys playing tennis in

America and said he especially enjoyed "the easy life here."

"Most of the people here don't realize it until they go somewhere else," Lendl said.

The *Daily Mail* predicted Lendl's reported decision "will bring to a head a row within the Czechoslovak Communist Party over whether the state should continue to support tennis as a prestige international sport. A number of top Communists believe that it is counter-productive to produce world stars in tennis, because the financial rewards and prestige in the West are such that Czechs will always defect and so humiliate their homeland."

The paper said Vasil Bilak, a Secretary of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and a member of the Central Committee Presidium, condemned tennis at a recent party conference as a "bourgeois" sport and a dangerous influence.

Lendl already was at odds with Czechoslovak tennis authorities because of his decision to play in South Africa last month. The newspaper said that, because of the dispute, the star player had been dropped from a tennis team scheduled to play the Soviet Union, and had been banned as a Czechoslovak international representative.

In the championships, Lendl won a quarter final match against seventh-seeded Kevin Curren of South Africa by default. Curren was not able to play because of strained ligaments in the right hand.

John McEnroe beat sixth-seeded fellow-American Jimmy Arias 6-3, 3-6, 6-0 to reach the semi-finals. In another quarter-final match, fourth-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden beat Francisco Gonzalez 6-1, 6-2.

Lendl and Wilander will play in one semi-final. In Toronto, West German Eva Pfaff fell just short of handing American Martina Navratilova only her second defeat of the year during early third-round play at the \$250,000 Player's Challenge Women's Tennis Tournament.

Playing a crisp serve-and-volley game for most of the two-hour match, Pfaff, seeded 10th, pressed Navratilova to the limit, before falling 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 to the world's No. 1 player.



Good entertainment — but empty stands.

## Israeli soccer

## Haberfeld surveys scene

By PAUL KOHN

**TEL AVIV.** — As soccer clubs are negotiating record large fees for players' services in the forthcoming season, Football Association chairman Haim Haberfeld warns that some clubs would go bankrupt "if the current trend continues."

The average footballer playing in the National League can expect to earn between \$30,000 to \$40,000 net in the coming season, with top players likely to pocket \$60,000 net. Haberfeld told *The Jerusalem Post* this week.

With gates down by 25 per cent last season to their lowest level ever for Saturday league games, the funds to pay players have to be found from other sources. In fact, income from sale of tickets to games comprises less than 20 per cent of income for clubs. The rest comes from municipalities, labour councils (Hapoel), Sportoto football pool support and sponsors.

Despite the national economic malaise, municipalities are not likely to cut their support for soccer in an election year. But income at Sportoto showed a downwards dip last season and, worse still, sponsors may suddenly decide to back out and to scrub the publicity provided by soccer clubs. The first to turn his back on football is building contractor Avraham Gindi, previously connected with Hapoel Petah Tikva and Hapoel Rishon LeZion. His brothers Moshe and Yigal Gindi continue this season to sponsor Tel Aviv Shimshon.

Other sponsors of National League teams include Solel Boneh, Gali, Visa, Ofnat Baruch, Dubek and Elite.

"If the clubs fail to resist the exaggerated salary demands of players, they will one day find they have not the money to meet their commitments," Haberfeld warned. Tickets to football matches this season will cost between IS300 to IS500, "which is too high in my opinion," the F.A. chairman said. In an effort to encourage attendance at

league games, the F.A. and clubs will promote reduced price season tickets.

The F.A. this week decided to permit Friday league soccer, leaving this to the discretion of the clubs involved. Hapoel Lod, Hapoel Yehud, Bnei Yehuda, Betar Tel Aviv and Maccabi Jaffa have indicated their interest in Friday afternoon football, hoping to attract many factory employees, who do not work on Fridays, and religious persons who do not go to Saturday games.

The F.A. has decided also to continue at least for one more season with the three points for a win system, as in British soccer, rather than the earlier two points for a win. "I believe it maintains interest in league football until the end of the season, though in its first year it failed to bring about more attacking football in the Israeli league," Haberfeld said. He points out that not until the last Saturday of league soccer did anyone know which teams would be relegated from the National League, thereby maintaining interest to the end.

One proposal that will not be implemented in the coming season is the introduction of foreign footballers into Israeli league teams, as in basketball. "Personally, I favour the idea. It will bring a new flavour to our game and in the end will halt the wages spiral, as clubs will be able to resist absurd demands of local 'self-styled' stars," the F.A. chief contended.

Israel's international soccer scene will include three Olympic games in the coming season, as well as international games against Uruguay, Rumania and Luxembourg. On October 30, Israel will play Portugal here in an Olympic qualifying game, followed twelve days later by the return game against West Germany. (The Germans won the first leg 2-0). In January, Israel play in Portugal.

The league season opens on September 24.

## NBA Stars to shine here

By PAUL KOHN

**TEL AVIV.** — Fourteen top-notch NBA American basketball players are due here tonight for three exhibition games at Yad Elihu, Na'aman in Western Galilee and Jerusalem.

Leading the squad will be superstar Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics, rated the most complete all-round hooper playing anywhere today. Haskell Cohen, the veteran American basketball expert and

supporter of the game in Israel, heads the visiting delegation.

The games will take place on Thursday night at Yad Elihu here, on Friday at Na'aman and on Sunday at the new Sports Hall in Jerusalem.

The NBA hoopers, for whom the Sharon Hotel in Herzliya has specially elongated 14 beds, are Bird, Calvin Murphy, Mike Newlin, Michael Brooks, Darrell Griffith, Mitch Carter, Pat Cummings, Billy Paulitz, Howard Wood, Larry Lawrence, Willie Foreman, Wes Matthews and Hollis Copeland.



Ralph Klein goes to Germany, while Israel is desperately short of good coaches.

## Israeli basketball

## The missing link—the coach

By DON GOULD

Post Basketball Reporter

**TEL AVIV.** — Teams in the National Basketball League here began their opening practice sessions in preparation for the new season, which opens on September 15. The sport of basketball has grown by leaps and bounds during the last decade. There are two basic reasons for this rapid growth. One is the influx of American immigrant players, and the other is the influence of American guest players.

It is interesting to note that both here and in Europe, the development of refereeing and coaching have not kept pace with the improvement among the players, thereby creating a situation where we have games played by high quality players, who are coached comparatively ineffectively. These games are presided over by referees who cannot control the action. Nevertheless, there are several coaches in Israel and in Europe, who have come a long way, and there are one or two referees who have grown to be adequate. As in the growth and development of any organism, it must be understood that not all parts develop at the same pace.

We have not yet produced our fair share of local stars. Mickey Berkowitz, the perennial hero of Maccabi Tel Aviv and perhaps the undoubted ace among the local talent, and who in fact has had some training in America, cannot really be classified as a super star.

Doron Jamchee of Maccabi Ramat Gan and Chaim Zlotikman of Hapoel Haifa appear to be the most likely candidates to replace Berkowitz eventually as the top local talent. Berkowitz himself has some shortcomings, such as the inability to play team defence. Jamchee and Zlotikman, who are probably better pure shooters than Mickey, are not likely to reach his

status, because, among other things, their defensive ability doesn't even measure up to his standards.

Why is Israel not producing a great all-round player? The basic reason is that the fundamentals are not being properly taught at the youth level. Enough Americans have come here as guest players. There is no particular need for more. Furthermore, it is not necessary to send our coaches to America to take copious notes, to read all the books in English, and then to come back as self-made experts. What is needed is for our sports clubs to invest time and money to bring high quality American coaches to teach here at the youth level, so that we can take advantage of the expertise and maturity of American coaching techniques — techniques which are not found in our country at the level that should be demanded by all concerned with the development of the sport.

A Doron Jamchee, who can score 25 points a game without giving up 30 points at the other end of the court, or a Chaim Zlotikman who can score 18 points a game, while still controlling the offence so that fellow-players can also score, is what is required of the next generation of players. Israelis have the ability, and all that has to be done is to take the appropriate steps in order to develop it.

## Armstrong for Majorca

**PALMA, Majorca (Reuters).** — Northern Ireland soccer international Gerry Armstrong signed last week for Spanish First Division Real Mallorca, a club spokesman here said. The 29-year-old striker had a fine World Cup in Spain last year, scoring the winner against Spain in the opening round, and earning the title of Britain's "best player in the World." But Armstrong was unable to command a first team place with English First Division runners-up Watford last season.

## Royals are victors in pine tar battle

**NEW YORK (AP).** — The New York Yankees and Kansas City Royals completed their "pine tar" game on Thursday. The Royals won 5-4 as their relief ace, Dan Quisenberry, retired three batters in succession.

Brett had given the Royals their one-run lead on July 24 with a two-run homer off the Yankees' Rich Gossage, with two out in the ninth inning. The umpires disallowed the homer because Brett's bat had pine tar too far up the barrel. But American League President Lee MacPhail overruled the umpires, restored the homer and the Royals' lead and ordered the game to be completed.

George Frazier of the Yankees struck out Hal McRae for the third Kansas City out in the top of the ninth. Then Quisenberry, recording his 33rd save, got Don Mattingly on a fly ball to centre field, Roy Smalley on a fly deep to left and pinch-hitter Oscar Gamble on a grounder to second.

It was the only American League action of the day.

In the National League, Jody Davis' three-run homer in the fourth inning carried Ferguson Jenkins and the Chicago Cubs past Atlanta 3-0. It was the Braves' fourth loss in a row.

In San Diego, Joe Morgan drove in Philadelphia's first two runs with a sacrifice fly and a single. Bo Diaz hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning to propel the Phillies to a 4-2 victory over the Padres, ending their four-game winning streak.

Pinch-hitter Duane Walker drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double in the ninth inning as the Cincinnati Reds rallied for five runs to defeat Pittsburgh 6-5, ending the Pirates' five-game winning streak. Garry Redus and Johnny Bench hit homers for the Reds.

In St. Louis, Rookie Andy Van Slyke capped a three-hit performance with his seventh home run. A one-out shot in the 10th inning, giving the Cardinals a 5-4 victory over Houston. Van Slyke also singled and tripled and walked, scoring each time. The loss was only the third in 12 games for the Astros.

The San Francisco Giants beat the Montreal Expos 5-3 as Greg Minton snuffed out a Montreal rally in the seventh inning by striking out Andre Dawson. Tom O'Malley gave San Francisco an insurance run with a homer in the bottom of the seventh. New York and Los Angeles waited 2 hours, 55 minutes to get their game started before it was rained out. The game will be made up next Thursday, pending National League approval.

American League				
East Division				
Milwaukee	68	51	271	4
Baltimore	66	50	269	4
Detroit	66	52	269	14
Toronto	67	53	258	14
New York	64	54	242	34
Boston	58	61	287	10
Cleveland	50	70	217	184
West Division				
Chicago	65	51	251	—
Kansas City	58	58	200	6
Oakland	59	63	284	8
Texas	57	61	283	8

## All Blacks victory

The All Blacks beat Australia 18-8 in a Rugby Union Test Match in Australia yesterday. Alan Hewson kicked four penalty goals and converted a try.

Atlanta	57	63	475	9
Minnesota	42	70	426	15
Seattle	46	74	383	20
Thursday's game				
Kansas City 55, New York 44, conclusions of "pine tar" game				
Only game scheduled				
National League				
East Division				
	W-L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	63	54	238	—
Pittsburgh	62	56	225	16
Montreal	60	58	508	34
St. Louis	57	61	483	6
Chicago	54	66	450	104
New York	48	71	403	16
West Division				
Atlanta	71	50	587	—
Los Angeles	66	52	559	34
Houston	63	56	529	74
San Diego	60	61	496	11
San Francisco	57	64	471	14
Cincinnati	55	67	451	164



## Basketball That's Out Of This World

## NBA Stars in Israel

The Basketball wizards of America led by Larry Bird will be here for only 3 games

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8.30 p.m. at Yad Elihu stadium

Friday, 26.8.83

8.30 p.m. at the new basketball stadium at Na'aman

Sunday, 28.8.83

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## The Saudi syndrome

CONVENTIONAL wisdom in Washington has it that the special relationship between the U.S. and Saudi Arabia will eventually have a moderating influence on Arab policy in the Middle East. Vast American business interests in the oil-rich Arab desert kingdom which have been developed over decades certainly play an important role in these special relations.

Moreover, Washington, and specifically the U.S. State Department's Arab lobby, appears to maintain an almost mystical belief that the Saudis could be brought to use their clout with some of the more extremist elements in the Arab world, such as Syria and the PLO. But each time the Saudi rulers are called upon to prove this theory by concrete action, the long-nourished expectations fail to materialize.

This was the case earlier this year when Washington was almost certain that the Saudis would eventually prod the PLO into agreeing that Jordan's King Hussein could join the peace process under President Reagan's initiative. But weeks of intensive negotiations between King Hussein and PLO leader Yasser Arafat came to naught, because the PLO's rejectionist elements were apparently stronger than the supposedly pro-American Saudi lobby. That, despite the fact that Riyadh continues to contribute considerable sums of money to the PLO's coffers.

It was again Saudi Arabia which was supposed to deliver Syria by convincing Damascus to accept the principle of simultaneous withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon. As the chief financial backers of the Syrian army in Lebanon, under the guise of the Arab Deterrent Force, the Saudis could certainly have made their weight felt with Syria's intransigent ruler Hafez Assad. On the basis of this theory, former U.S. special Middle East envoy Philip Habib spent more time in Saudi Arabia during the protracted negotiations between Lebanon and Israel, than he did in Damascus, when he was still *persona grata* there.

Mr. Habib's successor, U.S. special envoy Robert McFarlane, also continues to seek the Saudis' advice and assistance, although he has succeeded in re-establishing direct negotiating lines with Syria. It should therefore not come as a surprise to Jerusalem that, in the wake of his talks with both Saudi and Syrian leaders, Mr. McFarlane is pressing Israel to make yet another concession by announcing a detailed timetable for its full withdrawal from Lebanon. That, despite the fact that Damascus remains consistent in its blasting of the Israel-Lebanon agreement, to which the U.S. is a co-signatory.

Moreover, Syria is making every effort to re-establish its political and military influence in Lebanon and is actively supporting the military forces under left-wing Druse leader Walid Jumblatt in an attempt to erode the authority of Lebanon's President Amin Gemayel. With such subversive action emanating from Damascus, President Assad's agreeing to begin a detailed examination with U.S. legal experts of the Israel-Lebanon pact does not bode well.

By making Damascus a partner to such an examination — or perhaps re-examination in fact — Washington could be preparing the ground for the scuttling of, at least, part of the Israel-Lebanon agreement. It is not too difficult to guess the part which Saudi Arabia had in bringing about such a joint American-Syrian examination of the Israel-Lebanon agreement. Although this move will be portrayed by Washington as an ostensible achievement, the dangers for Israel inherent in this development seem only too obvious.

If one needed yet more proof of how Saudi Arabia's pro-Western and pro-American attitude does not at all translate into a more moderate policy when it comes to Israel, that proof came last week. The formal announcement of the Kuwaiti government's unprecedented rejection of veteran U.S. diplomat Brandon Groves as proposed U.S. ambassador, because he has served as consul-general in Jerusalem, would certainly not have come about without the blessing of the Saudis.

The former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia, veteran U.S. diplomat in the Middle East Mr. Richard Murphy, who has recently been appointed as Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, is coming here this week for his first visit to Israel in 16 years. Perhaps he will be able to explain to Israeli leaders what is myth and what is fact in Washington's perennial reliance on Saudi Arabia in the shaping of its Middle East policy.

# HOW MUCH TV?

By HARRY ZINDER

organizing groups envisaged in the cabinet decision.

The first, and most important, is just how concessions will be granted to private companies bidding for the rights. The main prize is the second TV channel, since it will without doubt have commercials and may, in years to come, become a gold mine for its investors.

What will be the criteria for this concession? Political affiliation? Financial capability? Professional excellence? Will there be only one concessionaire or a group?

Those receiving this concession may not, in the beginning, have an economic picnic: they will have to acquire highly expensive transmitting and studio equipment, pay the Ministry of Communications for running the transmitters, pay a fee to the government for the concession, and satisfy a number of organizations with hours of non-profitable broadcasting, such as educational broadcasts, children's programmes and some hours of Arabic programmes.

TODAY, if the government finishes its marathon discussions on cuts in the budget, a two-edged resolution will be passed in the cabinet (almost unanimously) to establish a second TV channel under the direction of Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer and a cable TV network under the supervision of Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori.

Thus will be opened a new era in the electronic media in Israel, after a delay of more than five years, mainly because of deep political differences as to who will control, direct or supervise this highly sensitive element in the lives of our citizens.

The compromise leaves Hammer in the enviable position of being king of national television and, though in the years he has acted as the minister responsible for TV and radio he has not unduly abused this privilege directly, he has acted through intermediaries on the governing bodies of the electronic media.

Now he will dominate both channels and one must not minimize the power inherent in this position.

Since both the second TV channel and cable TV will be financed and run privately, under the supervision of statutory bodies set up by the government, a number of critical problems face the

Cable TV will be easier. The country can be divided into regions covering a wide area or into local areas, each one of which will be allotted to a concessionaire who may have to do without commercials but will survive on monthly fees from subscribers.

In few countries where there has been cable TV for a reasonable time have there been any major profits to the owners. But that will undoubtedly come to them, as well as to the Israeli entrepreneurs.

A second consideration — and one that is not less important — is what to do about newspapers and cinema owners whose income will be hurt badly by the introduction of commercial TV.

There was much discussion of this point in the Kibersky Report, which set the scene for this Sunday's resolution, but no hard and fast solution was reached. Major shares of advertising budgets will unquestionably be shifted to TV and, if cable TV is allowed to screen commercials, to that medium as well.

The amount that will be added to the annual advertising outlay in the media may not be sufficient to maintain at the present level the amount of advertising in the press. Newspapers that are financially weak may fall by the wayside, a situation that no government can allow to happen if there is to be any faith in the democratic system.

This is true also of cinema owners who will suffer even more with a second channel and cable TV. The government, in consultation with the concessionaires, will have to reach some amicable *modus vivendi* that may include newspapers in the profit picture of the second TV channel.

And finally, there is the complex problem of the relationship between the state-controlled first channel and the private second channel.

As one who has participated in a number of especially long and winding discussions on the second channel, I am aware that the Broadcasting Authority truly welcomes the second channel but insists, and rightly so, that there be mutually ac-

ceptable conditions for both channels, competition can be based on healthy underpinning.

This may even call for commercials on the first channel and other concessions and privileges that will have to be made to the company or companies running the second channel. The ground rules must be fair to both so as not to impede the robust competition that is so necessary in this field.

The thought that a second channel can be operative by the end of 1983 is highly optimistic. It may well be a year or more before the second channel is on the air. Cable TV is much easier, and may be operational long before the second channel.

From Sunday, we will have, in potential, a second TV channel, cable TV and the widespread use of video machines. And there is also the prospect of "pirate" TV ships roaming outside Israel's territorial waters and broadcasting many many hours of unsupervised, questionable programmes (aced with commercials).

The question that automatically rises its ugly head is just how much TV can Israel absorb?

The writer is a former member of the board of management of the Israel Broadcasting Authority and is now a member of the authority's council.

## READERS' LETTERS

### AN EGYPTIAN VIEW OF PEACE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I am an Egyptian visitor to this country, and during the three or so weeks that I have been here, I have read several references, in articles in your newspaper, to the low numbers of Egyptians visiting Israel and to the lack of development of political and commercial relations between our two countries. Even in the relatively short period of time that I have been here, it has become only too obvious to me why this is so.

After such a long period of open hostility, it would only be expected that both countries would proceed with a certain degree of caution. I think though that one would be right to regard this lack of development as something other than mere caution. The politics of peace are based on mutual trust, basic justice for all parties and the will to end the cycle of violence. Commercial development is necessarily a function of business confidence, which itself requires the prerequisite of civil peace, as does tourism for that matter. I believe all this to be self-evident and I do not mean any disrespect by repeating the obvious, but I also believe that the obvious is often lost in the rush to justify and excuse.

My stay here has coincided with the incidents surrounding the town of Hebron and the subsequent disturbances at the University of Bir Zeit. It seems to me that there are many salutary lessons to be learnt from these events. To many of us, the relationship between the old

Arab towns on the West Bank, such as Hebron, and the new settlements, such as Kiryat Arba, reflects in some way the kind of relationship that an Arab state such as Egypt can expect to develop with the State of Israel.

I am aware of the killing of Aharon Gross. I can say in all honesty that I do not condone his murder. Neither can I believe that any reasonable person could accept that a group of settlers from Kiryat Arba, reported in the press to have been "nearly hysterical," have the right to respond by resorting to arson and burning the town's market place. I do not know who the murderers were who killed three students at the Islamic University. I have yet to speak to anybody who did not believe that the settlers were responsible. Such reports may be no better than hearsay, but the shooting in Nablus of an 18-year-old girl out shopping for her wedding was, it was reported, carried out by a settler. Add to all this recent statements by Rabbi Moshe Levinger, let alone those emanating from Rabbi Meir Kahane, and one has to really question the will to end the violence. Let us not forget that it is the settlers who carry the guns. But then when rabbis talk like Meir Kahane what can one expect of lesser mortals?

If one is to consider the all too apparent attitude of the authorities to these events and their follow-up in Bir Zeit, it is possible to get an idea of the kind of justice that is applied. The recently announced prison

sentences of one to two years passed on the students of Bir Zeit for throwing stones at soldiers compares very unfavourably with the failure to identify and charge any of the settlers who burnt the Hebron market, even though the event took place in full view of the military authorities who chose not to intervene. There is only one of two conclusions that can be drawn from this fact. The first is that stone throwing is a much graver offence than arson. Alternatively, one can only assume that there are two laws in this country, one for Arabs and another for Jews. I need not point out in whose favour the scales of justice appear to tilt. Let us not forget who it is who administers the law.

I am aware that there is always a history, but it is never a History. There is a history for those who suffer as there is for those who inflict that suffering. A will to peace is a will to preventing the present from becoming a revenge for one history and in consequence adding to another's suffering, which in its turn has to be paid off. As long as history is a ledger of debits and credits there can be no meaningful peace.

If there is to be peace between two nations, then it is a peace that will have to be made. It will have to be made by those who do not believe in breaking backs and limbs (like Rabbi Meir Kahane) and it will have to be made in spite of those who believe to the contrary. There is no better starting point than that of the problematic relationship between Arab towns and new settlements and the equal enforcement of law.

KARIM ALRAWI  
Jerusalem (London).

### TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE WEAK

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — How could any government official propose or even hint, through leaks to the media, that recipients of National Insurance pension allowances be subjected to income tax, or be reduced by cutting down the pensioners' two per cent annual accrued seniority rights? As is, the National Insurance pensions are far less than the minimal national salary scale.

Of course, it is much simpler to hit the sector of the population that cannot fight back than to check on all those who evade taxes by legal or illegal means. While continually feathering their own nest with regular salary increases and additional fringe benefits, the government officials responsible for tax collection avoid investigating the thousands of people who buy luxury cars every year and charge all expenses to the company. Why not ferret out the tens of thousands who have never paid radio or TV licence fees, or business taxes, and all those who charge exorbitant prices for services without paying taxes or giving receipts? It is because of all this tax-dodging that the honest citizen has to pay double and more and that those who have worked all their lives are now to be taken advantage of in their "golden years."

BARUCH SAVILLE  
Tel Aviv.

### MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE WAR IN LEBANON

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — We attended the screening of "NBC in Lebanon" as observers for AACI's Action for Israel Programme.

We wish to say right off that Judy Siegel's reports in The Post were first-rate, accurate, balanced, the work of a thorough pro. This was in sharp contrast to NBC's Paul Miller who was intemperate and hostile. One wonders how he manages to operate in accordance with NBC's instructions governing objectivity and balance.

The film served an important purpose for us living in Israel, since we cannot follow TV coverage in the U.S. Because of the difficulty in monitoring TV reporting from here, we cannot give a first-hand assessment. But based on reports from family and friends and other sources abroad, there is no question that careful picture selection as well as the tone and the language used conveyed the image of a brutal, aggressive Israel attacking innocent civilians without adequate provocation.

Mr. Miller picked out and refuted details here and there and he was right to do so. However, he failed to deal with the crux of the matter, which was NBC's deliberate effort to convey an unfavourable image of Israel. In short, he failed to prove that the film was 99 per cent false as he charged, since he would have had to prove that NBC's coverage was 99 per cent true, an impossible task.

ANNA AND BERNARD COHEN  
Jerusalem.

Sir, — It was an astonishing experience to arrive from New York on August 5, and read in The Jerusalem Post that I had been involved in a shouting match with the NBC bureau chief in Jerusalem two days earlier. Doubtless there was a Zweibon present (there are more than one), but Herbert Zweibon, Chairman of Americans for a Safe Israel, "NBC in Lebanon: A Study in Media Misrepresentation," was NOT there. Had I been there, I might have had an opportunity to offer additional information on the media's biased coverage of the war in Lebanon and on NBC's sorry role as "leader" in the manipulation of news.

Paul Miller's claim that our film is "propaganda and 99 per cent falsehoods" is evidence that NBC, even now, after a whole series of studies in such disparate places as the respected English journal, *Encounter*, Herzl Institute's *Midstream* and the Heritage Foundation's *Policy Review* and *The New Republic*, refuses to admit that the major media (with NBC serving as a specially heinous example) presented a grossly distorted picture of the Israeli campaign against the PLO in Lebanon.

In a remarkable interview conducted by Leon Hadar and published last August in The Jerusalem Post, NBC's news director, Reuben Frank, set forth the perspective that has guided what NBC showed — and did not show — about events in the Middle East. Mr. Hadar pointed out the failure of Beirut based correspondents before the war to interview Maronite leaders, with the result that an impression was left of a Lebanon

that was strongly pro-PLO. (Incidentally, Mr. Miller, himself, offers interesting proof of the extent to which New York had "bought" that line when he says that the New York people could not believe a film interview he submitted in which a Lebanese expressed his delight that the PLO had been driven out of southern Lebanon — and cabled demanding co-operation.) Mr. Hadar asked Reuben Frank if there should not have been more coverage of the Christian position as well as of the plight of the Copts in Egypt or the Kurds in Iraq. Mr. Frank's amazing reply is worth recording in full:

"We're back to the 'should' dilemma. You compete with time and you conclude that there isn't interest in the Copts or the Kurds, or the massacre in Burundi, for that matter. So you don't cover them. When one talks about what should be covered, one employs moral or political criteria. You cover what you think is interesting for the viewers. I can't imagine anybody getting upset about the Copts."

This is an appalling perspective from the head of a major network. Those in charge of news have no obligation to tell their viewers what is happening in the world, but only what they think will "interest" them. No one cares about Copts, as Mr. Frank sees it, or about massive deaths in Burundi. So, NBC pretends they do not exist. No wonder the media all but totally ignored for years the genocide in Cambodia. They didn't think it was "interesting."

Israel, on the other hand, is "interesting" and now that the Palestinians, in Frank's words, "took over from Israel the underdog image," beating on Israel is all the fashion.

HERBERT ZWIBON  
Chairman  
Americans for a Safe Israel  
Jerusalem (New York).

Judy Siegel comments:

The Master of Ceremonies introduced the gentleman who spoke as Mr. Herbert Zweibon, of Americans for a Safe Israel, and I spoke to him as Mr. Zweibon after the screening.

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## MY COUSIN Hannah

is always on the lookout for the chance to perform an extra mitzva in addition to the 613 mandatory ones. One day a few weeks ago she happened to be tuned in to the BBC's world service when she heard an interview with Yosef Groff, one of the eight Israelis held prisoner by the PLO.

As a mother, Hanna immediately wondered whether Groff's mother had heard the broadcast and decided the odds were negligible. She found Miriam Groff's number in the phone directory and called her. She could also announce that the programme, "Outlook," which included the interview, was to be repeated later that same evening.

Mrs. Groff tuned in and was, of course, delighted to hear the voice of her son for the first time in 10 months.

A few days later Hannah went to England for a family celebration. Her first task was to phone the BBC to thank them for the untold con-

solation they had afforded the Groff family. They put her on to David Lay, the "Outlook" correspondent who had conducted the interview and who was by then back in London. Lay was pleased that his work met with such appreciation and eagerly accepted Hannah's suggestion that he phone Miriam Groff to give his personal account of his talk with her boy. He did more; after speaking to her from London, he sent her a copy of the taped interview so that the family could hear Yosef's voice again and again to bridge the gap until his return home.

All well and good. But the question is why had the army and the Defence Ministry taken no initiative? And why didn't the Israel embassy in London pick up the phone to the BBC to thank them and Mr. Lay? Why did none of these official bodies communicate with Mrs. Groff to tell her about the broadcast? Why was it all left to cousin Hannah? After all, she could have found another mitzva. N.D.G.

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